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WANG SHIH-CHEN OUT AS PREMIER, BELIEF IN PEKING

President Accepts His Resignation And Appo nts Chien Neng-hsun

SHAKE-UP COMING?

More Political Changes Are Due In Capital, Is Report

ICHANG CAPTURED

Strategic City Falls To Southerners, Say Telegrams From Hankow

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, February 20.—It is understood that President Feng Kuo-chang has accepted the resignation of Premier Wang Shih-chen and has appointed the Minister of the Interior, Chien Neng-hsun, Acting Premier.

Telegrams from Hankow report that Ichang has fallen into the hands of the rebels, General Wu Kwang-hsin's forces having been driven out owing to the non-arrival of reinforcements and the shortage of munitions.

It is stated that General Wu Kwang-hsin is now retreating down the river towards Kingchow.

The delay of the Central Government in actually opening hostilities is giving rise to many reports in the Capital regarding pending political changes. One report says that many prominent officials incline towards peace and it is probable that Hsiung Hsi-ling, who is a strong advocate of peace and the formation of a Federal Republic, will be asked to form a cabinet and to carry on negotiations for peace. Tan Yen-kai, it is reported, will be requested to resume the post of military governor of Hunan, in the hope that the Kwangsi troops will be withdrawn, thus solving the Hunan question, while General Lu Yung-ting will be reappointed Inspector-General of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, while another post will be found for General Lung Chi-kwang.

Li Yuan-yung Stronger?

From Our Own Correspondent

Peking, February 15.—It is difficult to tell what is happening in the northern political world, but there appears to be a movement for the recall of Li Yuan-hung to Peking. General Feng has all along been very anxious that it should be understood that he is only Acting-President. He has insisted on this over and over again, and it is quite possible that he has had at the back of his mind all along the possibility of withdrawing from the center of the stage and taking a place in the wings, on the O. P. side.

There seem to be overtures at present between the friends of Li Yuan-hung and of Tuan Chi-jui, and these two together could form a very strong combination, so long as they really worked harmoniously. A reconciliation of these two might lead to a working agreement between north and south, and that consummation is devoutly to be wished. A real understanding between them, Li Yuan-hung representing the south and Tuan Chi-jui the north, would be a very effective combination. It is no use merely patching up a truce, however; if there is to be any drawing together it must be with no reservations on either side and with a fixed determination that no mere trifles shall cause a breach in the future. It would appear that Li Yuan-hung will not come forward in an active way unless he is absolutely convinced that Tuan and his friends will concede something to the element that it may be considered Li Yuan-hung represents.

All Hinges On Parliament

The possibility of such co-operation depends on one issue above all others, namely, the future of Parliament. General Li has no great faith in the dismissed parliament. When it had been dismissed in 1913 he spoke most scathingly of it, and it is now suggested that he

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Direction Taken By Plague Brings Menace Closer To Yangtsze, Says Dr. Stanley

Taiyuanfu And Paotingfu, Commanding This Part Of The Country, Already Are Threatened

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, February 19.—116 deaths are reported to have occurred in Shansi during the past two days.

The spread of the Pneumonic Plague to points which may be said to threaten the Yangtsze Valley and the importance of preventive steps to ward off the danger are emphasised by Dr. Arthur Stanley, Municipal Health Officer, in his report for this week. These precautions, Dr. Stanley states, have been apparently taken by Peking to a degree adequate to protect itself and, therefore, the points southward along the lines of communication.

Speaking of Shanghai conditions in the event that the Plague should possibly reach here, Dr. Stanley mentions the overcrowding as being such as greatly to facilitate the spread, as is shown by other infectious disease. Reliance here would be mainly upon the use of masks, a cheap and simple prevention.

"Since my last report," Dr. Stanley says, "the outbreak of Pneumonic Plague in the North is shown by the reports available to have spread from the important trading center of Kweihua in the extreme north of Shansi province some 200 miles East and about the same distance South, reaching the neighborhood of Taiyuanfu; Pingshanhsien (near Chentingfu) and Tingchow (on the Peking-Hankow Railway). These are points which may be regarded as threatening the Yangtsze Valley. In my last report it was stated that 'should Pneumonic Plague occur in Peking, Paotingfu or Taiyuanfu there is the possibility of the Yangtsze Valley being involved by cases carried during the incubation period.' Suggestions were then given as to precautions to be taken by the railways, in whose hands alone the prevention of further spread of the disease to the Yangtsze Valley seemed to lie. As was to be expected Peking appears to have taken steps which may now be regarded as adequate to protect itself and indirectly its railway connections southward. The other two danger points to which attention was drawn, Taiyuanfu and Paotingfu, have been seriously threatened.

Follows Mongolian Trade Route

"The great Mongolian trade route from Kweihua to Taiyuanfu," the report continues, "offered special facilities for the slow and ant-like communication of the epidemic southward, which appears to have carried cases of Pneumonic Plague almost to the gates of Taiyuanfu. The passage of this trade route through the outer and inner lines of the Great Wall and the mountain passes seemed to make it comparatively easy to control the traffic once effective preventive measures were put into operation.

"That cases of Pneumonic Plague among travellers from Kweihua were reported on January 23 in the Pingshan district in Chihli Province 20 miles west of Chentingfu is a particularly threatening feature. These cases do not appear to have been carried by the Taiyuan-Chenting Railway but by cart through the Yenmen Pass and Taichow. Cases were also reported February 5 at Tingchow on the Peking-Hankow Railway. That further spread southward has not been reported may be assumed to be due to the preventive measures taken by the Peking-Hankow Railway, which is said to have closed all small stations from Changsintien to Shuntefu, a distance of about 250 miles, and to

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GEN. ROBERTSON DENIES RESIGNING VOLUNTARILY

Considers He Has Been Dismissed, According To Interview Published

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 17.—The Sunday Times and the National News state that they are informed by General Sir William Robertson that he has not resigned.

Sir William Robertson told the reporter of the Sunday Times yesterday evening: "It is quite true that I will not accept either position."

[This refers to the London Press Bureau's report, printed in yesterday's issue, that General Robertson was given his choice of remaining as chief of staff or becoming military representative at Versailles.]

The political correspondent of the Sunday Times says that General Sir William Robertson considers that he has been dismissed. The correspondent adds that his post was offered and declined by General Sir Herbert Plumer before it was given to General Sir Henry Wilson and it is anticipated that other officers will follow General Sir William Robertson into retirement, but it is not expected that the defection of Generals will wreck the Government, because there is no great sympathy in the House of Commons for the attitude of the soldiers.

SWATOW NEEDS RELIEF FOR QUAKE VICTIMS

Flood Succeeds Shock As Dike Is Broken And Thousands Are Homeless

Relief funds for the victims of the recent earthquake in Swatow and the neighboring cities is asked in a telegram sent to the local Swatow Guild by General Liu Chi-lu, military commissioner of Chaochowfu and Meilin. He says that flood is succeeding the earthquake, as the dike has been destroyed by the tremor and thousands are exposed to the frost. Besides Swatow, Chaoan, Chenhai, Chiyang, Yaoping and Nanou were affected, especially the latter place, where fully eighty per cent of the population perished and all the buildings were demolished. The amount of relief work to be done is immense.

LONDON UNDER AIR RAID TWICE IN TWO NIGHTS

German Planes Cross Coast Again And Drop Bombs In Capital

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 18, 2.35 a.m.—The Press Bureau issues the following communique:

Hostile aeroplanes crossed the Thames Estuary at ten o'clock yesterday evening and proceeded towards London. Some bombs were dropped in London. The raid is still in progress.

London, February 17.—Official.—Six aeroplanes approached the mouth of the Thames at 9.45 last night to carry out an attack on London. All of them were turned back except one, which penetrated to the Capital and dropped a bomb in the southwest district at ten o'clock, demolishing a house and burying an invalided officer, his wife and two children.

The raider had previously dropped its other bombs in the eastern outskirts of the Metropolis. The casualties and damage done are not serious.

An attack on Dover at 10.45 p.m. was driven off, the enemy machines dropping their bombs in the open country.

Several of our pilots engaged the enemy and a large enemy machine crashed into the sea.

The casualties and damage due to the raid are apparently light.

A German official communique reports:

Our aviators last night bombed London, Dunkirk and Dover and the fighting forces on the north coast of France.

FORMER M. P. JAILED FOR PACIFIST EFFORTS

Mr. Arnold Lupton Given Six Months For Circulating Leaflet

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 17.—Mr. Arnold Lupton, formerly M. P. for Sleaford, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for circulating a pacifist leaflet, the printer of which was fined £90.

Football Popular Sport In Army Cantonments

FOOTBALL AT CAMP DIX.

This shows some of the boys at Camp Dix enjoying a game of football. The game was played between the members of two companies who are great rivals in all branches of sport. The officers encourage the men to engage in all kinds of sport and are in favor of intercompany games.

AMERICAN SAILOR KILLED BY FALL ON SHIPBOARD

P. J. Corrigan, Of Crew Of Rosewood, Slips Down Ladderway, Breaking Neck

An American sailor named P. J. Corrigan, member of the crew of the merchant ship Rosewood, was killed shortly after noon yesterday when he fell down the ladderway from the upper deck, breaking his neck. The ship, a new one, had recently entered port and was lying at the Shanghai and Hongkew dock.

Corrigan, who was about 28 or 29 years old, had been ashore throughout the morning. He mounted the ladder to the saloon deck and approached Captain Meyer with a request for money and an order to enter hospital. The Captain, it is said, replied that he would give the order but would have to wait for funds from his agents before he could issue the money. A slight argument is said to have followed, during which Corrigan stepped backward and onto the foot of a Chinese. The Chinese jerked away his foot and the sailor fell backward down the ladderway, striking on his head. Death was practically instantaneous.

An inquest over the body of the dead man is to be opened before Mr. Perkins in the American Consular Court this morning.

BRITISH EDITOR FINED FOR VIOLATING ORDER

Head Of London World Charged With Publishing Confidential Warning On Versailles

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 17.—Mr. de Wend-Fenton, sole proprietor and controlling editor of the World, has been fined £100 for publishing an article in which he referred to Colonel Repington's article in the Morning Post and also for publishing a confidential warning sent to the newspapers with regard to the Versailles Conference.

Cerebro-Spinal Fever Breaks out In Hongkong

Fifty-One Cases, With Twenty-Five Deaths, Reported In Last Week

Reuter's Pacific Service

Hongkong, February 20.—There is an outbreak of cerebro-spinal fever here. Fifty-one cases occurred during the week ending the 16th, of which twenty-five were fatal. The disease is spreading but good measures are being taken to prevent an epidemic and atomisers are being constructed to carry out disinfecting work.

The Weather

Fine. The maximum temperature yesterday was 61.5 and the minimum 30.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 48.7 and 21.5.

American Factories' Shut-Down Relieves Tie-Up In Shipping

Flow Of Supplies To Allies Resumed As Result Of Heatless Mondays

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, February 17.—Mr. Garfield, the fuel administrator, states that, owing to the five days' suspension of industry in January and the subsequent heatless Mondays, only the normal number of ships are now in American ports, the flow of supplies to the American Expeditionary Force and the Allies has been re-established and the railways have been cleared for the shipment of essential war materials.

ARMENIAN ATROCITIES TO BE STARTED ANEW?

German Newspapers Publishing Communiques That Arouse Fear Of Recurrence

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 17.—A recurrence of the Armenian atrocities is expected as the German newspapers have recently been printing official Turkish communiques resembling those which preceded the earlier massacres, accusing armed Armenian bands of committing atrocities against Ottoman inhabitants.

Talaat Pasha, interviewed by the Vossische Zeitung, says that the Russian troops are beginning to leave the Turkish and Armenian districts of the Caucasus.

A telegram from Constantinople speaks of the resistance of bands of armed Armenians in Erzingan and the adjoining villages being broken by the Kurds, who are cleaning the Armenians out.

American Labor In Plea To Russians

Declare That World War Is Labor's Fight For Humanity

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, February 18.—The American Federation of Labor has adopted a declaration that this is Labor's war, which Labor must win and every State fighting for final victory must count for humanity. It urged Russian workers to make common cause with those of America, Great Britain, France and Italy.

PLOT ON TUAN'S LIFE DISCOVERED IN PEKING

Three Japanese Hired By Chinese To Assassinate Former Premier Are Arrested

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, February 20.—A plot to assassinate ex-Premier Tuan Chi-jui has been discovered. Three Japanese who were hired by a Chinese to carry out the crime have been arrested and taken to Tientsin for examination. It is believed that the plot was instigated by the Southerners.

GERMAN ULTIMATUM TO RUMANIA EXTENDED

Rumania Willing To Negotiate Peace If Sovereignty Is Not Assailed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Basle, February 17.—Germany has extended to the 22nd the period given to Rumania to reply to the ultimatum demanding peace negotiations.

Amsterdam, February 17.—The Handelsblad learns from Vienna that Rumania intends to negotiate with the Central Powers provided the Central Powers give previous assurance that they will not assail the sovereignty of Rumania and will leave the solution of the dynastic question to the Rumanians themselves. Rumania will then declare its readiness to cede the Dobrudja to Bulgaria provided the Central Powers benevolently support Rumania in the Bessarabian question. The Averscu Cabinet has not yet been formed but it is stated that the first point of General Averscu's program is a peace by agreement with the Central Powers.

London, February 18.—A Russian official message states that delegates of the Rumanian General Staff have arrived in Petrograd with a proposal for an armistice with the object of considering conditions of peace. The proposal has been agreed to subject to the suspension of attacks during the armistice. The message admits that the credentials of the Rumanian delegates are doubtful.

QUERYING STAND OF GERMAN SOCIALISTS

French Socialists Pass Resolutions For Inter-Allied Conference In London

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 18.—The National Council of the French Socialist Party met on Sunday to pass resolutions upon the subject of an Inter-Allied Socialist Conference in London. English and Belgian delegates were present. In an eloquent speech M. Vandervelde, a Belgian delegate, declared that the Allied Socialists should agree upon a common program which would permit them to summon the German Socialists to say whether they are with the Kaiser or with the people.

French Socialists must not forget, he declared, while deliberating, that about 30 miles away an onslaught is being prepared, perhaps the most formidable shock civilisation has ever faced and which, if it were victorious, would mean the last of peace among nations which we want to found.

M. Huysmans, another Belgian delegate, declared among other things that the question of Alsace-Lorraine was a world question and it must be solved so that peace may be possible. In conclusion he said: "We cannot desire peace at any price. I have never considered cowardice a socialist virtue."

The National Council by 2,618 votes to 218 passed a resolution declaring that, Germany having by actual war done away with the Treaty of Frankfort, the question of Alsace-Lorraine, is not a territorial problem but a question of right and international justice to be solved by all nations together, for want of which peace would run the risk of being neither just nor lasting.

GERMANS NOTIFY RUSSIA WARFARE IS TO BE RESUMED

Free Hand Claimed For Central Powers After 17th

POLES TAKE ACTION

General Strike Called In Lemberg In Protest Against Ukraine Peace

ALSO IN WARSAW

Bolsheviki Already Attacking Ukraine, Forcing The Rada To Move

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, February 17.—Germany announces that owing to the conduct of the Petrograd Government the armistice is regarded as having been denounced on the 10th.

Accordingly, after the lapse of the week's notice of the termination of the armistice provided under the treaty, Germany reserves a free hand in every direction.

London, February 17.—A wireless Russian official message states that Trotsky, the Maximalist Minister for Foreign Affairs, has asked the German Government for information concerning a message from General Hoffmann and General Samoilu, in which they state that war is being resumed at midday on Monday. Trotsky claims seven days' notice before the resumption of hostilities.

Zurich, February 17.—A telegram from Lemberg states that a great demonstration occurred there on the 14th which was attended by the United Polish Parties. It was decided to organise a general strike in all public offices, institutions, schools and factories as a protest against the new Ukraine frontier.

Joy In Germany Departing

London, February 17.—The transports of the Austrians and Germans over the so-called Bread Peace with the Ukraine are fast diminishing through the unconcealed hostility of the Poles of all parties, including their partisans in Austria and Germany, to the alienation of Cholm, and especially, the attitude of the Bolsheviki towards the Ukraine.

The Ukraine Rada has already taken refuge at Zhitomir to escape the power of the Bolsheviki, who continue to increase in numbers and strength and threaten to overrun the Ukraine and certainly won't permit the export of the grain on which the Austrians and Germans have been confidently reckoning.

The Germans are now confronted with the prospect of fighting the Bolsheviki, who are believed to be collecting a big army.

Germany is much perturbed concerning the capture of Germans and pro-German Esthonians at Reval, whom the Bolsheviki regard as hostages and have already threatened with massacre. Germany is now threatening reprisals.

Austria has intimated that she will not employ her troops against Russia, which is no longer her neighbor, but she is ready to assist Germany with technical material.

The German papers report the outbreak of strikes at Warsaw and Lemberg. German troops are patrolling Warsaw to prevent demonstrations against the peace concluded with the Ukraine.

The Cologne Gazette says: "Our Bread Peace with the Ukraine is endangered. The fighting between the Bolsheviki and the Ukraine Rada has already compelled the latter to move to Zhitomir and the suburbs of Kieff are already in the hands of the Bolsheviki, who are rushing up troops."

Chaos In Petrograd

There have been no telegrams from Petrograd since the 6th until today, when messages dated the 7th and 8th arrived. These reveal a most chaotic situation in Petrograd itself, where there is indiscriminate shooting in the streets and pillaging and lynching by desperadoes is prevalent.

It transpires that an officers' conspiracy to capture Lenin and to hold

him as hostage has been discovered.

The Bolsheviki claim to have captured the town of Simpheropol, in the Crimea, after routing the Tartars, and they also claim to have defeated the Ukrainians at Kikolaieff.

On the other hand it is reported that General Alexieff has defeated the Bolsheviki near Voronetz, while the Ukrainians claim they are gaining the upper hand in Kieff.

Heavy Fighting In Finland

Petrograd, February 17.—The Russian guardships have captured 2,000 volunteers who were proceeding by sea from Germany to Finland in order to assist the Finnish White Guards.

A belated telegram from Kieff states that the White Guards, with the Junkers, having defeated the Red Guards at Petchersk, massacred 1,500 workmen and also all the members of the Revolutionary Military Committee.

The Rovaya Viedomosty states that the White Guards have occupied Tammerfors, in Finland, after twelve hours' sanguinary fighting.

London, February 18.—A telegram sent from Petrograd on the 7th states that difficulties have arisen in connection with the demobilisation owing to the soldiers demanding money and also the distribution of the reserves of clothing and rifles.

The Military Commissioner refused the rifles, which are needed for the Red Guards, but promised the soldiers certain monies, which are being obtained by the taxation of the bourgeoisie.

The Evening Post states that the 42nd Army Corps has been ordered to begin operations against the White Guards in Finland. Large detachments of troops from Petrograd are on their way to Viborg. It is explained that the conflict in Finland lies between the bourgeoisie and the peasantry against the social democrats. The backbone of General Mannerheim's White Guards consists of several thousand Finns who returned from Germany and Scandinavia after the revolution last year. They are well supplied with artillery.

General Mannerheim commands an army of about 60,000 men, most of them belonging to the peasant class. It is declared that the position of the Finnish Red Guards would be precarious but for the Russians, who are pouring in to their assistance.

Five Dysentery Cases Reported Last Week

Two Instances Of Smallpox Among Foreigners Are Notified

Five cases of dysentery and two of smallpox among foreign residents of the Settlement are recorded in the Health report for the week ending last Sunday. There were also two cases of scarlet fever notified and one of typhoid. No deaths from smallpox were reported among the Chinese.

Charter Now On Way For Shanghai Red Cross Chapter

Efforts Already Made Here Win Praise Of Society's Division-Head In Washington

Only the necessary papers are awaited now before the Shanghai Chapter of the American Red Cross becomes a reality. Consul-General Sammons has received letters from the society's headquarters informing him that these papers are now on their way, although the formal application for the formation of a chapter had not yet been received in Washington.

Organisation of American Red Cross activity in China is going forward from many quarters. At the end of next week Mr. F. N. Doubleday, of the publishing firm of Doubleday, Page and Company, who is promoting Red Cross work in this part of the world, will arrive from Manila. As soon as he arrives a meeting will be called of those connected with and interested in the work.

Also about that time Mr. L. Everett of Shanghai, who has been discussing Shanghai's war relief work with the society's officials in Washington, will be back. A letter received by Mr. Sammons from Mr. O. H. Cutler, manager of the Insular and Foreign Division of the Red Cross, says that Mr. Everett is bringing back to Shanghai definite suggestions as to what can be done.

Shanghai's efforts have already won the appreciation of Washington. Mr. Cutler writes Mr. Sammons as follows:

"We have noted with great satisfaction the fine spirit manifested by Americans resident in Shanghai and vicinity respecting war preparedness work, culminating in your action in establishing a Chapter of the American Red Cross, numbering over 200, as indicated in your cable through the Secretary of State, dated January 12, which has been transmitted to us. Mr. Ortman, Division Director of our Bureau of Development, has officially acknowledged your communication under date of January 16, but I am desirous of adding a personal note of congratulation and good wishes.

"You are probably aware that the ARC is confronted with the necessity of raising additional funds for War Relief work at an early date, and knowing that you will be interested, I am sending you (enclosed) one of the recent Bulletins showing how funds previously raised have been expended; and under separate cover a copy of the Source Book, as we term it, which is really the Red Cross bible and describes many of the activities that are being carried forward. The date for this Second War Fund Drive has not been fixed, as it is our plan to have it follow a third Liberty Bond Drive which will probably be arranged for March or early April.

"We are quite concerned to have the 14th Division creditably represented by contributions in this Second War Fund Drive, and while we, of course, realise that we cannot attempt to compete in amount with the other thirteen Divisions in the United States, we do feel that very much more support will be accorded because of extended organisation in this Division than was given in the first drive, when the amounts contributed in our Divisional territory aggregated about $200,000, including Hawaii and the Canal Zone, where the most interest was taken."

Shanghai is included in what is known as the Fourteenth Division of the American Red Cross, or the Territorial, Insular and Foreign Division, comprising the countries of the Far East and South America. This has been organised to inaugurate and stimulate American Red Cross activities in such countries and to afford an effective means to Americans resident or domiciled therein for adding their contributions and efforts to war relief work.

The heads of American business houses in the United States have been requested to inform their American representatives at their branches or agencies in foreign countries that they may expect to hear from Mr. Otis H. Cutler, manager of the Fourteenth Division, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., with reference to their assistance in this work through local chapters now organised or to be undertaken, or through such other means as may suggest themselves.

14 GERMAN AIRPLANES SHOT DOWN BY BRITISH

Seven Others Forced To Descend On West Front; Enemy Raids Repulsed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 17.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported at noon:

Our patrols took a few prisoners northeastward of Hargicourt.

There has been an hostile artillery action in the neighborhood of Passchendaele.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

This morning the enemy raided a post westward of La Bassee. Three British soldiers are missing.

We repulsed raiders at Poelcapelle.

There have been hostile artillery bombardments in the St. Quentin, Lens and Armentieres sectors and also northeastward of Ypres.

Our aeroplanes yesterday bombed and used their machine-guns against enemy billets, railway stations and troops.

We dropped over 5½ tons of bombs on different targets.

Fourteen hostile machines were brought down and seven driven down, while our anti-aircraft guns shot down two, one being a large bombing machine, the four occupants of which were taken prisoners, as also were those of another machine which was driven down out of control near one of our aerodromes.

Five of our machines are missing.

Last night we dropped 400 bombs on aerodromes in the neighborhood of Ghent, Tournai and Laon. We also bombed from a low height the railway station and sidings at Conflans. Bursts were observed on the sidings. All our machines returned.

Paris, February 17.—The official communique issued this afternoon reports:

There have been fairly considerable reciprocal artillery actions during the night in the region of Chavignon and east of Rheims, in Champagne.

A surprise attack made by the enemy east of Auberive was without result.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Y'shiro M. Feb. 22
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru Feb. 26
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. Feb. 28
Per R.V.F. s.s. Penza ....Mar. 1
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima M. Mar. 1

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3,000 ARE WOUNDED IN CHENGTU FIGHTING

Battle Being Waged Between Yunnan And Szechuen Soldiers

China Press Correspondence

Chengtu, Jan. 28.—Chengtu is at present full of wounded soldiers. About 3,000 are said to be in the various hospitals and camp shelters. The fighting continues to be so fierce in the south that a steady stream of disabled men flows back daily.

The government troops intended to take Luchow. That was and is the plan. But General Hsiung Kih-wu with his regulars and robber followers struck up at Suiling and Longchang. This threat had to be crushed quickly. It was not long before these rebels were driven back and Suiling and Longchang retaken. Now the fighting is heaviest between the Salt Wells and Fuhsuen. The Yunnanese entered Fuhsuen like very devils. Not a shop escaped being looted. Their villainy here was a repetition of their work at Luchow.

Report has it that neither side is taking prisoners. All caught are shot immediately. The hatred between the Szechuenese and the Yunnanese is at fever heat. The authorities here say there will be no peace as long as the latter remain in the province.

It is true that peace is being discussed and both sides are very anxious for it. Yet the determination is not to yield while any of the Southerners are here. We hear that the people in Yunnan are pressing Tang Chi-yao to return. If so, this is good news, and it may be that terms will be arranged.

Last night a terrific fire broke out in Chengtu. Something went wrong at the electric light station and a blaze began which extended to the Arcade. In a few hours time this beautiful array of "foreign shops" was reduced to a mass of broken tiles, smouldering embers and piles of destroyed hardware.

Last July the whole city rejoiced because the native troops had saved this emporium from the diabolical fury of Tai Kan. Now by accident it has shared the fate of other fine streets. The city certainly has been hard hit of late—as hard indeed as the province itself—but many of the burnt areas are being rapidly rebuilt.

The Civil Governor, as predicted, is doing very well in the supreme post. His great difficulty is to find funds to run things. The army is eating up the wealth of the place. Northwestern Szechuen remains quiet. There is no hindrance to travel or trade. All's well until the "Yunnan line" is struck and it's chaos down there indeed. Foreigners and the P. O. couriers can get through but no one else with anything in his purse or a good garment on his back. Robbers or soldiers take everything they can get. Such is life in West China!

FENG YU-HSIAN SENDS TROOPS TO NANCHANG

3,000 Northern Soldiers Arrive And City Is Being Closely Guarded

China Press Correspondence

Nanchang, Kiangsi, February 13.—Three thousand Northern troops arrived here on Monday and General Wu, Defence Commissioner from Kiukiang, is said to have arrived quietly yesterday to become Acting Military Governor, when Military Governor Chen relinquishes that post. The Northern troops are a contingent from the forces of Feng Yu-hsian and have come from Pukow.

Reports are current that Hsuan Tung is to be restored as a "hereditary President" and that opposition will be vigorously suppressed. The newly arrived soldiers patrol the streets and spies are said to be on the watch for any expressions of Southern sympathy.

Public sentiment here is solid for the South and for the republic.

Military Governor Chen is said to have three times resigned his post, in consequence of his recent reduction in rank, and after having been urged to retain his post by both President Feng and by the Premier. The local Chamber of Commerce has asked that Chen be restored in rank, and efforts have been made to get the foreigners of the community to intercede in his behalf.

No disturbances have occurred up to the present but there is a general feeling of apprehension.

A drought of several months' duration has been broken by rain which has now been falling for several days.

This afternoon at two-thirty o'clock two distinct earthquake shocks were felt here at an interval of a few minutes. No serious damage was done.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY GETS A UNIQUE CASE

China Press Correspondence

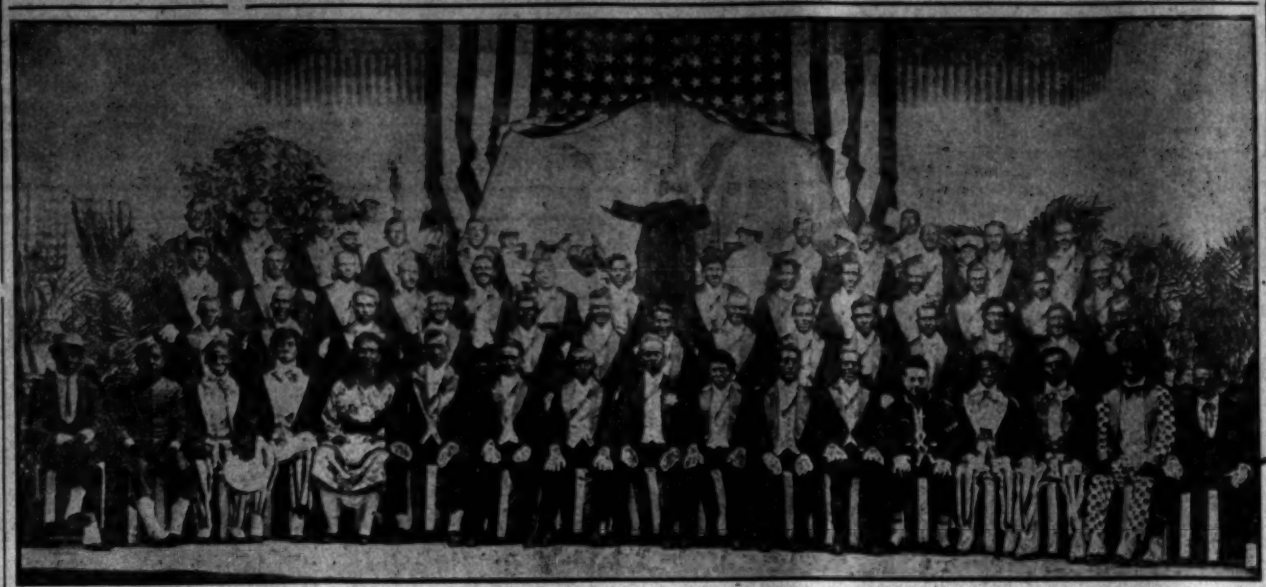
Laichowfu, Shantung, February 11.—The sensibilities of the missionary community were shocked a few days since by a case which our physician was called on suddenly to undertake. A man named Liu in a fit of passion or temporary insanity, seized a knife and disemboweled himself. He then took scissors and cut off a large piece of his stomach, and cut the colon in two. Friends took him to the Mayfield-Tyzzer Hospital and the doctor had an interesting as well as taxing time making repairs. When the man came to himself, he said he knew nothing of what he had done and would assign no reason for his action. Others are not so slow in assigning probable reasons, as he and his wife are notoriously ill-mated.

During the five days which were added to his life he begged the doctor to spare no means to save his life, as he had decided that he wished more than anything else to live. He said, "I believe this gospel, without a doubt." He then said that the only sins that he could recall was that he had formerly killed a great many beeves. The spilt blood of beeves would possibly keep him out of rest in the southwest heaven. Men whisper that perhaps it was the blood of his fellow man, spilled years ago in Manchuria, which has brought remorse and this end. One thing which occurred to him when he had been denied food for some days was that the hospital would not furnish it. He said, "I have a bright idea. My wife is no account anyhow. I'll just sell her and get something to eat."

The Chinese are always bringing such desperate cases, and our doctor does all he can. Dr. Gaston has a gruesome collection of various sized bullets which he has taken out from time to time. Not long since a man was brought in, into whom some one had carelessly or sportively pumped eight chunks of lead. The chances looked bad, but he came through and has gone home.

A more cheerful side of life in the interior has been some relaxation of the missionaries during the school vacations. One night we met and celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of the coming to China of Miss Mary D. Willeford. In point of service she is the senior member of the station. She is the principal of the Woman's Bible Training School. During the twelve years since the school was opened, there have been one hundred and ten women enrolled. Of this number forty-two have finished the course and many of these are now active Bible women in surrounding fields. At present there are some twenty women from several counties. We congratulate the principal on her work and that of her school, and hope for many years of service here.

The Cast For The Washington's Birthday Minstrel Show



The stage is set and the big cast ready for the overture of the American Co. S.V.C. Minstrel Show to be given for the first time tomorrow evening at the Olympic Theater in aid of War Funds and local charities. Booking for the Washington's Birthday opening performance has been going with a rush the past few days while the reservations for the Saturday evening and matinee shows were practically booked out even before that and the complete financial success of the entertainment seems assured.

Tonight Director Raynes will put the company through the final dress rehearsal at the Olympic and with their jokes and jibes whetted to the ultimate edge and the songs, instrumental numbers and comedy stunts well in hand, the "boys" will await tomorrow evening's curtain. Minstrel show and specialties are declared to eclipse the efforts of previous seasons.

CORNCOBS AND SAWDUST FOOD OF FLOOD VICTIMS

China Press Correspondence

Peking, February 12.—News has just reached the North China Flood Relief Committee that as the results of the floods in South Chihli people in Hengshui are eking out their grain with fine sawdust, while others still worse off are eating the bark and leaves of trees, the leaves of the sweet potato, the cobs of corn from which the grain has previously been removed, the cake left after the oil has been extracted from seeds and similar unnutritious and even injurious materials. Here, as in other districts, women and children are being sold as a last resort, and as the result of the general distress—which is thereby intensified—the country is infested with Tufei or local bandits.

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The Kentucky Warbler

The Kentucky Warbler. By James Lane Allen. Doubleday, Page & Co. $1.25 (gold).

There is a similarity between the title of Mr. Allen's latest book and that with which he won his first great recognition, but there all likeness ends, unless it be a likeness of distinction in style and sure grasp of subject, or of deep understanding of the sympathy for the mystery and beauty of nature and those even more mysterious regions that are contained in the heart of youth.

This story is not a love story, though the sweet forerunner of love throws its bright shadow across the boy and girl who still are merely playmates. It is the study of a lad buried in the great adventure of finding himself. Nothing in his ordinary life helps him; the path his father follows is but a blind alley, and holds no call for the son; the little neighborhood means nothing, and the life at school is a vexation, a hindering—setting open no doors through which his eyes might have caught visions—cramping and boring the eager spirit that on the playground is a leader to the other boys, but in the classroom content to follow far behind, impatient and unsatisfied.

Mr. Allen has portrayed the very best of our young American manhood before it attains to maturity in this brief book, the type that is not able to take things for granted, that does not understand what it seeks, but that is fresh and eager, awake to the realities of the world in which it finds itself, stifled by the unrealities of the neighborhood in which it is placed, needing but a key, a password, to escape and set itself on the right road, along which it will find development adventure, service, comprehension and happiness. With humor he draws the picture, and with tenderness. Shows us the boy asking his innumerable, unanswerable questions of his father, who makes replies that are confined to the inessential inaccuracies revealed, not to the profound depths beneath which are seeking for enlightenment. It is a gentle, pleasant character we are given in this father, whose own spirit has been smothered by forty years of existence as a bank clerk—making quadrillions of figures faultlessly—a quiet, baldheaded, deadly accurate little man, with a perception that the whole thing is a waste, but apparently a necessary waste. Absurd to spend a life making twos and fours and sixes, possibly, yet the only apparent way by which life can succeed in being there to spend.

The book is in truth the story of the birth of the soul. The selfish young animal, who quarrels with his sister, who resents his school life because it does not interest him, who has never perceived the sweetness of his mother nor realised that he owes to her and to his father something beyond the mere acceptance of what they give him—that he, too, can give, can love, that there is work for him to do, this realisation, this birth, comes in a moment—the young animal is a human being, and sees the world new, beautiful, full of wonders, powerful for happiness.

The means to this change is the talk of an exchange professor at the school, a man who has the genius for teaching, rare as any other expression of genius. He speaks not of dry, dead things, not of rules and measures, but of life and beauty, of human struggle and triumph. His example is Alexander Wilson, the Scotch ornithologist, whose own life was a mavrelous adventure; and the sketch given of this life by Mr. Allen is an exquisite bit of work.

Wilson discovered and named the Kentucky Warbler, and the bird is used to point the culmination of the magnificent story of the poor weaver who achieved worldwide fame and accomplished a mighty work. It becomes a symbol to the listening boy, whose own life flames up at the touch of the torch held out to him, and who sets out to find the bird unconscious that it is himself he is really seeking and truly finding.

The book can be read in a few hours, but the fascination it exerts lasts and grows. It is told with masterly simplicity; there are no explanations or elucidations. It moves with a sweep as sure and fine as the curve of an arrow toward its mark, and holds the attention as firmly as might the most intricate and clever plot. You have the sensation of observing, rather than of reading, so real is the picture evoked.

Mr. Allen never writes with so much authority, with a deeper conviction, than when he writes of Kentucky, and of Kentucky's men, women, and children. The tide of his powers flows full when his feet are on his native ground; his descriptions have the character of caresses—whatever he touches turns to gold. Though it is only the outskirts of the city, a bit of bluegrass pasture, a fragment of forest that here make up the scene, they are drawn with poignant force; you would recognise the place if chance brought you within touch of it as a place you had been in and were intimately acquainted with. Yet the description is of the briefest. This ability to create with a few words a sense of familiarity and long-established sympathy in the reader is marked in Mr. Allen; it gives his books an atmosphere entirely their own, bringing to each reader the sensation that the book is for him alone; that he is rather the partner of the author than a stranger. This is the more to be wondered at in consideration of the fact that the author is somewhat austere, somewhat aloof. He never personally takes his reader into confidence. But in this story of young Webster, as in others by the same hand, you feel that it is you who have been able to perceive the struggle in his spirit; that it is you who have recognised his achievement, his discovery of life and himself in relation to life. Mr. Allen has simply provided you with a vantage point from which you were able to make your observations.

MR. MONAHAN'S ADVENTURES

New Adventures. By Michael Monahan. New York: George H. Doran Company. $2. (gold).

A new volume of essays again proves Mr. Monahan's right to an important place among the gifted and distinctive American writers of the essay—perhaps the most finished, characteristic, and enjoyable class of literature produced in America. Slight as its encouragement has been, until recent years, the American essay has developed a form and style and spirit of its own. And in all three of the things Mr. Monahan's essays are characteristically of our own product. They are brief and pithy, they have humor and grace and the genial spirit, and above all they are intensely interested in the swirling stream of present life. Not without significance is it that in his very first pages in this volume the author flees from his Connecticut home to Manhattan, there to take a header into the stream of life. "Do you want," he asks, "to live and live long?—then be where men and women are living, loving, and propagating life. Borrow from the universal vital force. Draw on the common fund of health and energy. Drink from the full-flowing stream of life. Deep calls unto deep and heart unto heart!" So forth he fared to the metropolis and the little pictures he makes of one or another phase in which he envisaged its steam of life sparkle with wit and telling phrases, glow with color and strike now and then a deeper note of suggestion. He is audacious often in his point of view and he scoffs merrily at some of the foibles and sins of the great city. Philosophising upon the phenomenon of sex-obsession to be found in journals, theaters, and life in general he decides that "the true symbol of New York is the powder puff."

One section of the book is devoted to discussions and criticisms of the work and personalities of certain poets and novelists. One deals with Balzac on his amorous side and another with him as artist. There is a tenderly appreciative critical discussion of the work of James Whitcomb Riley in which, after quoting that poet's well-known poem, "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry!" he makes the striking comment that, "Like the child's rattle found in a tomb of the great Pyramid, it may carry to some remote age an articulate echo of our literature."

The essays cover a wide variety of subjects—observations of travel in various regions, discussion of the comparative values of "new" and "old" kinds of poetry, comment upon one or another phase of the war, account of a visit to J. P. Morgan's library, literary criticism, manifestations of life and human nature. He is often inclined to be genially, even gayly, cynical, especially with regard to women, concerning whom his knowledge appears to be mainly confined to the thistle-headed variety. But he is always readable, clever, pungent, and he has a way with words that makes whatever subjects he writes about fairly glow and glitter with color and brilliance.

AN OFFICER'S NOTEBOOK

The Notebook of an Intelligence Officer. By Eric Fisher Wood. Illustrated. The Century Company. $1.75. (gold).

The most informative—and, therefore, the most interesting—think in Major Wood's informative new book is the detailed report of the British Postal censorship. In January, 1917 Major Wood decided that he would investigate that little-understood institution, and asked permission of the proper authorities. Somewhat to his surprise, permission was freely given to examine into the workings of the censorship in the utmost detail, and Major Wood set aside an afternoon for that purpose. He explained to the official who was to be his guide that he wanted to cover the whole matter immediately and get his article well begun next day. The official merely smiled. Major Wood hastened to add that if half a day was not enough time he could come back next morning—of course he wanted to give the censorship the proper amount of study. He came back the next morning, and the next, and the next; and, to make a long story short, at the end of a month he was still investigating the British Postal censorship! But out of it all he has succeeded in giving us a most instructive, surprising, and, indeed, fascinating report. The censorship is today, he says, more important than Scotland Yard or the Royal Flying Corps. He goes on:

"Save only the fleet and the expeditionary force, it is the most effective weapon Great Britain possesses; and she would be almost as unlikely to abandon her army or her navy as to dispense with their most valued collaborator. The censorship has today developed into a most extraordinary organisation—one of the most extraordinary in the history of the world. It also sets a new precedent for Government departments; for, instead of becoming a serious expense to the nation, it not only pays its own cost but even yields the empire a fabulous profit. . . .

"It protects not only the British Empire but the world in general from enemy plots, and forestalls the destruction of factories and the assassination of officials.

"In spite of its importance and the vastness of its scope, the censorship is as yet little understood even in England. Because it causes petty annoyances for the average citizen, it is, therefore, treated by him with marked hostility. Grouchy Britons, who would consider it unpatriotic to vent their ill-humor upon the army or the navy, make fair game of the censorship. . . . The British censorship, which has sprung up like a mushroom, has failed, even in England, to win public sympathy—because it is so unprecedented, because it works behind closed doors, and because it has been far too preoccupied with self-development to publish briefs in its own behalf."

Well, we shall all understand it better now! Major Wood explains its intricate system and its vast scope, tells in detail about its more sensational departments—such as the testing department, the department of German war literature, the department of uncommon languages. He sketches the careers of some of its outstanding personalities. He records some of its larger achievements. And he has hair-raising evidence of German plottings in America before we entered the war and tells how effectively that information became useful. He sums up the censorship's work:

"Broadly speaking, the British censorship has two principal functions: To act as a deterrent to all the enemy's undertakings, and to collect and co-ordinate information for the use of the various departments of its own Government. . . .

"As a deterrent, the effect of the British censorship has been twofold. It has paralysed the enemy's commercial enterprises in foreign lands and cut him off from the receipt of supplies, credit, and securities. It has also foiled his plots in allied and neutral countries and checkmated his widespread spy system. . . .

"In addition to its effect as a deterrent the censorship is a compiler of information that far exceeds, both in quantity and in quality, all other available sources combined."

"The Note Book of an Intelligence Officer" is not confined to jottings about the censorship. Major Wood tells of his own experiences, of the battles of the Somme, Vimy Ridge, Arras, the fall of Bapaume. He has interesting chapters on Lloyd George, Northcliffe, and Raemaekers, and a fine bit about "Second Lieutenant John Masefield." He tells us much about the formation of the British Army. He does not write with any special distinction. But the actual information that he has to give us from the war is interesting and valuable.

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Mr. R. D. Bunn, familiar figure to the fans, both as player and arbiter of balls and strikes and all-around live member of the local pastiming organization, will pilot the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club through the 1918 season.

Mr. Bunn was elected chairman of the Club at the annual meeting held yesterday at the Carlton, when a fair representation of playing and rooting members gathered to hear the reports for last year and select the new officials. Mr. Haile, also a playing member, was elected secretary and Messrs. Hashagen, Eichwald, Turner and W. A. Adams complete the current committee.

Dr. N. L. Downs, last year's chairman, presided at the meeting. Mr. Walter G. Holliday, outgoing secretary, read the report, showing the Club to have finished the past season with 283 members. During the year $2,819.87 was expended and $412.45 remained in bank to start this year. Dr. Downs in putting the report before the meeting remarked that one large item of expense during 1917, the new grandstand, would not figure in the expenditures for the coming playing season.

It was moved, seconded and passed that last year's donation of $100 to the Recreation Club be repeated and the meeting adjourned without further business.

Commendation of the outgoing committee, particularly Dr. Downs and Mr. Holliday, for their efforts in making 1917 such a successful season, took the form of a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Ashley.

MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES

The following changes in the Municipal Staff are reported in the Municipal Gazette, as taken from the order books for the week ending February 16:

Police Force.—The Council has learned with regret of the death on February 19 of Sub-Inspector W. Brewster.

Public Works Department.—The temporary service of Assistant Inspector H. Gilbert will terminate on February 28.

Educational Department.—Miss A. H. Ware is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, from March 1.

Finance Department.—The temporary service of Mr. D. L. Twomy, Clerical Assistant, terminated on December 31, 1917.

News Brevities

Mr. S. Raynor, master of the Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road, is reported to have been wounded and taken prisoner by the Germans on the West front while serving with the 25th. Royal Fusiliers. Mr. Raynor was on the staff of the Elgin Road school from 1906 to 1915.

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The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Permata Rubbers Estate, Ltd., will be held at the British Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

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Three ponies were burned to death in a fire which swept through a small Chinese livery stable in the big block between Bubbling Well and Burkill Roads and west of Myburgh Road last evening. Members of the brigade and others succeeded in getting other ponies out of the building. The blaze was reported at 7.30 p.m. and the Victoria company found the structure, which was partly of bamboo and matting and contained much straw, flaming fiercely. Two lines of hose were got to work and, the Deluge company assisting, the outbreak was extinguished without much difficulty.

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The Chapoo Road Bridge will be closed to vehicle traffic during repairs from February 23 to March 9, the Municipal Gazette announces.

'Witness For The Defense'

The third and last performance of the A. D. C. production "The Witness for the Defense" was given with all the ability of the previous renditions and before a good house at the Lyceum Theater last night. Mrs. Isenman and Mr. Newman as well as the other principals and the supporting characters again came in for applause testifying to the success of the A. D. C.'s latest effort.

Plague Brought Closer To Yangtsze

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have established quarantine at nine large stations.

"Since February 5 no considerable extension of the infected area has been reported, while the epidemic in the places of origin in Mongolia, having run its natural course, is subsiding.

"It may again be emphasised that medical inspection and isolation of such cases as arise does not suffice to prevent the dissemination of Pneumonic Plague because persons incubating the disease escape detention. It is absolutely necessary to prevent persons incubating the disease, during which period they show no signs whatever, from moving from place to place until they have passed through a period of quarantine of seven days under medical observation.

Conditions In Shanghai

"As regards Pneumonic Plague spreading in Shanghai if introduced, no guarantee can be given that such is improbable, having in view the incredible conditions of overcrowding which are general in the Settlement. Most Chinese houses are occupied by two or three families. The house are divided up by partitions and lofts, open yards are covered over and used as living rooms, the kitchen is often used as a bedroom; so that scarcely a corner is unoccupied at night by sleepers, whether ventilated or not—all this is done to raise enough money to pay the rent.

"Under such conditions an important group of communicable diseases is given the fullest opportunity of spreading, entirely unaffected by such public health measures as are possible. This group of diseases is that spread by the transference of material from the respiratory passages, such as tuberculosis, scarlet fever, diphtheria, influenza and the pneumonias. Pneumonic Plague is perhaps the most easily spread of this group of respiratory infections.

"Should Pneumonic Plague come to Shanghai reliance would have to be mainly placed on the use of the mask for prevention. That the use of a simple face mask of cotton wool and gauze, costing a few cents, lightly tied around the mouth and nose, is about as effectual a preventive of the spread of this respiratory group as vaccination is of Smallpox, and is so easy of application, places in the hands of all those intelligent enough to make use of it a valuable means of personal protection."

Hard Work In Peking

From Our Own Correspondent

Peking, February 15.—The Plague Prevention Commission has, as already reported, put in quite a lot of good work. This evening the Ministry of the Interior has issued for publication a copy of a letter addressed by the Ministry to Taoyin Hsu of Paotingfu. Taoyin Hsu had been called upon to explain a certain slackness in his devotion to the cause of prevention and had endeavored to justify himself. The Ministry of the Interior will have none of it. The Ministry informs him that it has received and noted his telegram, but it has also received a report from General Chiang Chao-chung stating that Taoyin Hsu and others have neglected their duty, having failed to establish quarantine stations at certain points and contenting themselves with setting a few soldiers to guard infected houses.

These soldiers, according to the reports of foreign doctors, do not seem to have carried out even this duty satisfactorily, with the result that districts contiguous to the Kin-Han and Cheng-Tai railways are now affected. The Ministry has reason to believe that Taoyin Hsu has no adequate defence to make, and he is instructed to despatch more troops to guard the various roads and to enforce preventive measures strictly. The Ministry "also begs to call attention to its new regulations governing the punishment of officials who are negligent in plague prevention," hoping that a perusal of these regulations will lead to amended conduct.

Public reprimands of this kind, issued to the press as well as to the reprimanded official, will doubtless be effective, for there is a real public opinion springing up. Whatever mistakes may have been alleged against the Government when first the plague appeared, it seems to be beyond doubt that the Plague Prevention Service is letting no grass grow under its feet now.

Peking, February 17.—The Neiwupu issues the following: Tuchun Yuan of Shansi has asked the Ministry not to recall Dr. Young from Taiyuan for the purpose of consultation as he is needed very much for plague work, and this request has been acceded to. Dr. Tucker and Mr. Crumpacker will take charge of the work at Pingshan. On Tuesday Dr. Dilley, accompanied by seven medical assistants, departs for Fengchen, where happily conditions are improving somewhat. En route Dr. Dilley will meet with the officials and medical men in charge of the various districts and consult with them in order to secure uniformity of effort. The party will travel by special train. Needless to add, Dr. Dilley has been provided with adequate funds and medical supplies.

The mistake which permitted the plague to travel through the mountain passes into the plains has been remedied. These passes are now adequately guarded by military or police. Further precautions are taken by the establishment of quarantine stations. The two at Tatung and Nankow are under the charge of Dr. S. P. Chen. Others are at Kangchuang and Chaikoupu. Dr. Dilley will superintend the station at Fenchen and Surgeon General Chuang has charge of the detention establishment at Suiyuan. On the Kin-Han Railway there are no fewer than ten foreign doctors engaged in guarding against the spread of the disease.

The Peking-Mukden Railway and the Peking-Hankow line are still running, thanks to the prompt and energetic measures taken to secure their immunity, and no large center of population has been attacked. Peking and Tientsin are safe, and there seems little doubt but that the pest will be confined to the comparatively few cities in which it is still taking toll of human life.

BRITISH NAVAL AIR RAID

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London, February 17.—The Admiralty issues the following communique:

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Wang Shih-Chen Out As Premier

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only consented to its reconvocation in August, 1916, because he felt that it should be given another chance, under perhaps more favorable conditions than had surrounded it in 1913, so that it might show what it could really do. He is reported as being very far from satisfied with its performance after reconvocation. General Tuan's views about the late parliament are too well known to need recapitulation.

If hints received from various quarters are at all reliable, Li Yuan-hung is sounding the southern leaders to find out whether they would accept a new parliament elected on the old franchise, with himself as President and Tuan as Prime Minister. Neither Li nor Tuan nor Feng nor apparently any other northerner will accept any arrangement that will involve recalling the old parliament. This, of course, means a dilemma. It is contended on the one hand that any other course than the reconvocation of Parliament would be unconstitutional and illegal; if on the other hand the old Parliament is recalled, it is generally felt, in and by the north, that it will be only another bear garden, an impracticable body, incapable of real business.

The choice is between illegality and impracticability. If, however, the south would consent to a new election on the old franchise, if Li Yuan-hung would resume office as the representative of the south and Tuan were to resume office as Prime Minister, with somebody trusted by the south as Minister of War, then, it is argued, there would be a working basis for reconstruction. The "ifs" are large and many, but it is felt that it is quite time they were overcome. If some such arrangement as this is brought within the region of practical politics, then the Acting President is prepared to withdraw, altogether if necessary, or if so much is not necessary, then to the tuchunship of Kiangsu or Hupeh.

Formosa To Prevent Pro-German Acts

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Tokio, February 19.—The Government of Formosa has promulgated an ordinance similar to the one recently issued by the Government of Chosen regarding incoming foreigners for the purpose of preventing pro-German activities.

Ratepayers' Meetings Can Be Called Later

Amend Regulations To Facilitate Work On Annual Financial Statement

An amendment to the Settlement Land Regulations which calls the foreign Consuls to meet in "February or March" for fixing the date of the Council elections, instead of in "January or February," has been confirmed by the Peking Government and Foreign Representatives, according to announcement in the Municipal Gazette.

The change was effected following correspondence between the Council and the Senior Consul in which the former cited the growing difficulty of presenting the yearly Financial Statement within the period specified. It was previously required that this be published at least ten days before the Ratepayers' meeting, which had to be held not later than March 21. Under the amendment the meeting may be held not later than April 21.

Obituary

Sub.-Insp. Brewster's Funeral

A military funeral was held in honor of Sub-Inspector W. Brewster of the Police force yesterday at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. There were present representatives of the Municipal Council, the S.V.C. and a large number of members of the police. The Rev. Charles E. Darwent officiated at the services.

Among those who attended were Mr. E. C. Pearce, chairman of the Municipal Council, Captain Superintendent K. J. McEuen and Assistant Superintendents E. I. M. Barrett and M. O. Springfield of the Police, Chief Inspectors J. Ramsay and T. M. Wilson, Mr. E. White, and Captain L. E. Canning and Lieutenant V. Olsen of the S.V.C. The pallbearers were Messrs. Cruickshank, Givens, Gilbert, Peck, Eek and Sullivan, of the Police.

A large number of friends and colleagues of the deceased sent wreaths, including Captain-Superintendent K. J. McEuen, Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshank and "Jamie," Messrs. John Ramsay, G. M. Kay, L. Ladow, D. Browne and E. S. Barnard, The Police Recreation Club, Finger Print Office Staff, Foreigners of the North Szechuen Road Police Station, Yangtszepoo Police Station, Louza Police Station, Sinza Police Station, Intelligence Office Staff, Members of the Special Detective Branch, Traffic Staff, S.M.C., Comrades at Gordon Road Station, Foreign Staff Mixed Court, Members of the Lodge Saltoun, No. 936 S. C., Chinese Detective Staff, Central Police Station, Foreign Sergeants, Bubbling Well Road Station, Wayside Police Station, Old Comrades of the Harbin Road Police Station, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey and S. L. Low.

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Ambassadors For China

By Charles James Fox, Ph. D.
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"WHY are there no ambassadors in Peking?"

This question was recently asked me by a Chinese student in a class on International Law. The answer I attempted to give him was somewhat embarrassing to me and seemed quite unsatisfactory to him. The young student of foreign relations naturally felt that his nation was being discriminated against in the matter of the rank of those in charge of its diplomatic relations. The question seemed to me worth a public discussion.

It is of course well known that the highest rank of a diplomatic representative is that of ambassador; that ministers are all of second rank; and that all the larger Western nations and Japan mutually confer the rank of ambassador upon the heads of their more important diplomatic missions.

There are reasons, which it is not necessary here to discuss, why diplomats to and from Peking are only ministers, but cessante causa, cessat effectus. It is also true that for many years there have been ambassadors at Constantinople (most of them are now absent by the way)—and in Washington, at least, there have been several ambassadors from Mexico.

The Western nations and Japan suffer no inconvenience at Peking from the fact that their representatives are all ministers, because second class involves no humiliation where there is no first. But with China the situation is quite different. In all the larger foreign capitals there are many ambassadors, and in the matter of precedence, still of some importance in diplomatic affairs, the Chinese minister, no matter how able, nor how long his service, must step aside and yield his place to the Turkish, Mexican or any other ambassador the day after the latter has presented his credentials.

Even the most cynical sinologue must admit that recent international events have brought about a marked change in the status of China in the quarrelsome Family of Nations. An easy and tangible recognition of this new status would be to raise the rank of the more important ministers to and from China to that of ambassador.

It has been customary in the past, when two nations, by mutual agreement, raise the rank of their diplomatic representatives, to recall the minister and send out a new man as ambassador. Under present conditions, however, this would be neither necessary nor advisable.

The action might be taken jointly by all the Allied nations, because the first foreign ambassador to reach Peking would be ipso facto dean of the diplomatic corps.

We Are Children

We are children of a large family, and must learn, as such children do, not to expect that our hurts will be made much of—to be content with little nurture and caressing and help each other the more.—*George Eliot.*

Report Of Municipal Council For 1917 Issued

Health Officer's Report

The past year was not a healthy one—the inevitable reaction after a series of exceptionally good years, during which non-immune material accumulated to furnish victims for the consuming microbes of disease. To some extent the increased mortality among Foreigners may be attributed to general causes due to a large increase in the less affluent section of the population. But there was also a regrettable increase in the incidence of Smallpox, the prevention of which is so easy, and of Scarlet Fever, the prevention of which is so difficult. As a set-off against these losses may be placed a remarkable immunity from choleraic diseases and Plague. On the whole a year of exceptional anxiety and hard work for the Health Office.

With respect to Smallpox, the following sentence from last year's report may be quoted: referring to the immunity from Smallpox due to the 90,000 free vaccinations done by the Health Office during the previous ten years, which resulted in an almost complete absence during 1916, it was said that "Any pride resulting from freedom from Smallpox is sure to have a fall, for, in the absence of the scourge, people are apt to neglect vaccination, with the sure result of a severe epidemic after a period of comparative freedom." The sharp outbreak among both Foreigners and Chinese during the last month of the year under review is unhappily too clear a confirmation of this statement, as in practically all the cases investigated neglect of effective vaccination was all too obvious. Both the number of free vaccinations done (over 20,000) and the quantity of vaccine produced in the Laboratory show a considerable increase over any previous year.

The Settlement has been completely free from Plague both in man and rat since June, 1916, and this is the first report for nine years without a plague map. As Plague is always to be found in the Southern third of China and other ports in direct connection with Shanghai, there seems to be need for stricter measures against the introduction of plague-infected rats by ships. At present a port is not declared plague-infected until human cases occur, although it is now well known that it is rat and not human cases which carry bubonic plague from one port to another. Meanwhile, the rat-proofing of houses, the main safeguard against Plague, has gone on. It is gratifying to be able to acknowledge the benefit which will result if the new Building Rules for new Chinese buildings are conscientiously carried out with the intended object of building out rats. More is of course wanted if buildings are to be erected in accordance with the essential requirements of modern sanitation, as will be seen on reference to the section of this report headed Plague. Practically all foreign houses, not of reinforced concrete, rapidly become infested by rats and requests for rat destruction are among the most frequent calls from the public. These requests are made because of the damage and annoyance caused by rats and not necessarily with the object of preventing Plague which alone concerns the Health Office. The public should look rather to the builder to free them from rats. Even where property-owners, architects and builders still refuse to be convinced of the necessity for making all buildings permanently rat-proof as a plague preventive measure, the need for building out this destructive animal as a measure of ordinary economy should be recognised and universally enforced; not only in the building of houses but in the building of ships, to which alone is due the presence of Plague from time to time in nearly all the large ports of the world. As this report goes to press an outbreak of Pneumonic Plague in the north of China is chronicled, which in its origin presents many resemblances to the great Manchurian epidemic of 1910-1911; particulars and safeguards will be found under the heading Plague.

After a period of comparative absence Scarlet Fever became prevalent during the spring of the year, reaching almost epidemic proportions among certain sections of the population. Scarlet fever is assuming prominence in China as a spreading epidemic of considerable virulence and the outlook as regards prevention in Mid and North China is not hopeful. Increased facilities for travel have taken Scarlet fever into practically all thickly populated areas of the temperate zone throughout the world and no race can be regarded as naturally immune. The only favorable feature is that in time such a degree of immunity becomes established that the disease assumes a mild type. In Shanghai about 18 cases in every hundred die and there is no indication yet of any diminution in fatality, which at home is well below 5%. It seems to have been introduced into China and Japan almost simultaneously about 50 years ago but not to have reached noticeable dimensions until some 20 years ago. The first recorded foreign death in the Settlement was in 1873. Above the age of five susceptibility to the disease becomes less and power of resistance if attacked greater: so that the indication is, as in the case of Diphtheria, Measles, Whooping Cough and other dangerous children's diseases, to especially protect young children by seclusion until school age is reached. All these diseases require, as a rule, close proximity with actual cases for infection—mainly by mouth or nose spray infection from the respiratory passages of actual cases. And as infection is mostly carried direct from one person to another, Public Health measures in China, as in all other countries, are relatively ineffective. That is to say, wherever people are gathered together, Measles, Whooping-cough, Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever are usually prevalent and isolation has a relatively small effect in reducing incidence. Isolation, even when it is as perfect as it is possible to make it by legislation and hospital provision, has not yet materially lessened the incidence of Scarlet Fever in any of the great centers of population. Without doubt, when good medical treatment is freely available for all, when the family doctor is as eager to prevent disease as he is to cure it, and when the public receive that education at school age in the essentials of health maintenance which is their due, this group of diseases may not only be markedly reduced but actually stamped out. Nearly all the diseases of children are preventable and practically no children ought to die in the ideal state. And this ideal state, so far as health is concerned, is not so far distant.

Vital Statistics

The Foreign Population of the Settlement North of the Yangkingpang, including the outside roads and Pootung, at the last census taken on October 16, 1915, was 18,519, and consisted of 8,197 men, 6,044 women and 4,278 children. The foreign shipping population, which numbered 2,296, was not included. The foreign population for the middle of 1917 was calculated as 19,750. The census of the foreign population taken at each quinquennial period since 1870 shows the following expansion: 1,666, 1,673, 2,197, 3,673, 3,821, 4,684, 6,774, 11,497, 13,536, 18,519.

The Chinese Population on October 16, 1915, was 620,401 and consisted of 284,188 men, 165,623 women and 170,581 children. The Chinese population for the middle of 1917 was calculated as 644,580. The census of the Chinese population taken at each quinquennial period since 1870 shows roughly the following expansion: 75,000, 96,000, 108,000, 126,000, 168,000, 241,000, 345,000, 452,000, 488,000, 620,401.

Deaths

Deaths among the Resident Foreign Population.—During the year 1917 the total corrected number of deaths registered among Foreigners, including non-Chinese Asiatics, was 514; of this number 410 occurred among the resident population.

Six months spent continuously in Shanghai is taken to constitute residence as in former reports. As the non-resident population is a variable and indeterminate factor, the deaths in this category are eliminated in the calculation of the death-rate. The death-rate per thousand per annum, therefore, calculated from 410 deaths occurring among the resident Foreign population of 19,755, is 20.7 as against 14 in 1916. The deaths of 169 children (persons under 15) have been registered, as against 63 last year; of the deaths among adults, 143 were men and 98 women; of children, 73 were boys and 96 girls. The mean age at death among the adult resident population was 38.9.

Smallpox after a long period of comparative absence again showed signs of prevalence which increased markedly toward the end of the year.

Though specially feared and prepared for, no cases of Cholera occurred.

Both Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers showed a somewhat increased incidence.

Scarlet Fever continued of severe type and its prevalence increased, recalling the epidemic of 1902.

There were no fatalities from Diphtheria.

There was an entire absence of Plague both in man and rats.

Tuberculosis heads the list of fatal diseases both among Foreigners and Chinese, and its prevention offers a fine field for future work.

There were no deaths from Hydrophobia.

Beri-beri is now a frequent cause of death among Foreigners on account of the increased Japanese population.

Deaths among the Chinese Population.—9,612 deaths among the Chinese have been reported, compared with 10,217, 8,156, 8,329, 8,524, 6,799, 9,662, 8,962, 8,453, 8,172 and 8,198 in sequence of preceding years.

The death-rate per thousand per annum is 14.9. Of the deaths, 5,234 were male and 4,378 female. The deaths of 3,880 children (persons under 15), have been registered; of these, 1,992 were boys and 1,888 girls.

China At War

With a state of war existing between China and the Central Powers, as a result of China's declaration of August 14, it became necessary to examine the status of the Settlement and to consider how far, if at all, that status and the status of German and Austro-Hungarian subjects resident therein might be thereby affected. This examination involved a review of the evolution of Municipal government in the Settlement and an analysis of the respective rights and prerogatives of the Chinese authorities, the Consuls of the Treaty Powers and the Council, particularly in reference to action affecting German and Austro-Hungarian subjects resident in the Settlement and their property therein situate.

By the Treaty of Nanking (1842) Shanghai was thrown open to foreign trade and residence and Consular officers were appointed as the medium of communication between the Chinese authorities and British merchants. In the supplementary Treaty of Hoomun Chai (1843) extraterritoriality was granted in favor of Great Britain, and at different times similar grants were made to other Treaty Powers, whose nationals thus became amenable to their own laws as administered in their own courts.

In 1845 the first code of Land Regulations was published by H.M. Consul with the approval of the Chinese authorities and the then so-called English Settlement was administered by a commitee of land renters. These Regulations proved unsatisfactory, for within a few years questions arose as to how far they were binding on persons of other than British nationality who had arrived in the Settlement with their consuls. The want of some authority by which the cosmopolitan population of the Settlement could be welded together and the need of a form of municipal government which would be binding on all alike, led, in the year 1854, to the introduction, with the concurrence of the Chinese authorities, of a new code of Municipal Land Regulations of a more or less comprehensive character, designed to secure to the Settlement the right of self-government through the community's elected representatives or Council.

The code of 1854 soon proved inadequate for the maintenance of law and order under the changed conditions in the Settlement, and accordingly in 1866 it was revised by the land renters in collaboration with the Consuls, the sanction of the Diplomatic Body being accorded in 1869. Under the revised code the members of Council were exempted from any personal liability in respect of claims arising out of their administration but, as a body, they were liable to be sued in the Court of Consuls established thereunder.

In 1881 the Regulations were again revised and, in 1883, they were submitted to the Diplomatic Body after considerable curtailment of the almost absolutist powers, which it was thereby sought to confer on the Council. This code was not passed until 1898 when Taotai Tsai expressed his unconcern in Municipal Regulations, which he maintained were entirely a matter for arrangement between the Council and the Consular Body. In the following year upon the occasion of an extension of the Settlement, Taotai Li issued a proclamation setting forth that the Land Regulations should apply to the extended area and that, with certain reservations, the whole Settlement area should be within Municipal control.

This brief outline of Municipal evolution clearly shows an express abandonment by the Chinese authorities of all claim to executive authority within the Settlement; an abandonment which has been endorsed time and again by usage and sufferance, so that it has been long recognised that the Council, having communication with the local Chinese authorities through the medium of the Senior Consul, is the only authority having executive powers over Chinese subjects and the subjects of non-Treaty Powers resident in the Settlement.

China's entry into the war could not affect this position one way or the other and the status of the Settlement remained unchanged, but China's treaties with the Central Powers were abrogated, their nationals became enemy subjects and the status of those of them resident in the Settlement that of subjects of non-Treaty Powers, against whom consequently no measures of the Chinese Government, taken in safeguard of the peace and good order of the country, could be enforced, except through the medium of the Senior Consul and by the Council, with recourse, when required, to the Mixed Court, the court of competent jurisdiction over Chinese subjects and the subjects of non-Treaty Powers resident in the Settlement. The co-operation of the Council and the procedure by which the co-operation might have been obtained were readily available, but, as is hereinafter recorded, Mr. Sah, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, neither sought nor accepted such co-operation, endeavoring himself to assert executive control within the Settlement in disregard of its well established rights.

On August 14 the premises of the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank were sealed by the Police, under order of the Mixed Court, made upon application by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs representing the Chinese Government. On August 16, the premises were unsealed and possession taken, under order of the said Court, by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Finance and a representative of the Bank of China. Within the next few days the Police sealed up the premises of the Club Concordia and the offices of The War, The Deutsch Zeitung für China, Der Ostasiatische Lloyd and the Hoen Vung Yak Oo Pao under similar orders made upon the like application.

Public School Boys

Attendance.—The steady growth in numbers recorded in the reports for 1915 and 1916 has been well maintained. The School closed in December, 1917, with 193 names on the books, as against a total of 163 in December, 1916—an increase of 30, or nearly 20 per cent.

During the period December, 1914, to December, 1917, the attendance has increased from 114 to 193—practically 70 per cent.

The number of new pupils admitted —73—is 13 in excess of that for the preceding year, and 20 in excess of that for 1915; a large proportion of the new boys, it is satisfactory to note, are very young, lowerform boys.

During the year 43 boys left the school, of whom 20 left to enter employment and 14 owing to their parents leaving Shanghai.

Public School For Chinese

Attendance.—The Summer Term began on February 7, 1917, with the School more than full, and at the commencement of the Winter Term, in September, the number of new pupils was larger than in any previous year.

TOTAL ON ROLL.

	1915	1916	1917
Summer Term	400	400	403
Winter Term	400	401	412

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TOTAL ON ROLL.

	1915	1916	1917
Summer Term	400	379	400
Winter Term	386	369	400

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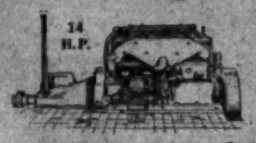

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All Over The World

Hardly anything could speak more eloquently of the return of better times in Mexico than the notice recently served by the Constitutionalist Railways (Ferrocarriles Constitutionalistes de Mexico) that passengers and business from the United States are earnestly invited and desired. The system named operates 8,000 miles of railroad, and it is claimed that, save in very remote districts, traveling in the Republic is now safe. Pullman service has been restored between Laredo and Mexico City and between Torreon and Mexico City, and trains are reported to be running daily from the border towns of Matamoras and Eagle Pass to El Paso. The call that is extended to American business men to resume relations with Mexico is almost in the tone of an appeal, and the response should be prompt and sympathetic.

The story that Drake was playing bowls upon Plymouth Hoe when the news of the Spanish Armada came to him, and that he was undisturbed at his game is all but matched by that of the crew of the caterpillar tank who went into action, so it is said, playing their gramophone records. Drake was not under fire on the memorable occasion. But many a Tommy behind the front has ignored the shot and shell which were seeking their billet around him and played his cricket unheedingly. Indeed, there is a story of an enthusiastic, sporting Tommy sent to "Blighty," wounded. When his family inquired about his injuries, what was their surprise and chagrin to hear that he had got his wound in playing football behind the lines!

A writer in a current periodical asks, with evident anxiety what the Venetians have done with the statue of the great Condottiere, Bartolomeo Colleoni. Ruskin lauded it as the finest equestrian statue in the world. Of one thing he can rest assured, Verrocchio's statue has been removed to Rome, while the ancient horses over St. Mark's, which, with Colleoni's war charger, enjoyed the distinction of being the only horses in Venice, save the old equine fellow used to draw a public works cart in the gardens, are now "stabled" in the Roman Baths of Diocletian. Bronzes, brilliant mosaics, statues, and scores of rare specimens of the medieval craftsmen in iron have gone the same safe way. Meanwhile the city fathers, the lineal successors of the Doges and the Councils of the Republic, sit in their seats and refuse to budge. How they remind one of the Roman senators who sat upon their thrones awaiting the onrush of the despoiling Goths!

The exit of L'Independance Belge from the ranks of London dailies has been, happily, as brief as it was unexpected. A letter in The Morning Post by its editor, M. Lemonnier, informed the public that the plucky Belgian paper, which had kept its presses going during the terrible days of the German invasion of August, 1914, had had its activities interrupted owing to alleged infringement of some trade union regulation. The editor appealed to the Federation of Unions and to the Ministry of Labor; the former refused friendly intervention offered by the ministry, but agreed to arbitration. A verdict was given in favor of L'Independance Belge. All's well that ends well, but, for the sake of the trade union's reputation for courtesy and hospitality, it would have been as well if such an incident had not happened. For the rest, the editor of L'Independance Belge knows well that he has the good will and the good wishes of British journalism, and of all British people who can appreciate the way in which he has kept his country's flag flying during the last three difficult years.

Travelette

The Yaquis

The Carranza government reports itself as in practically complete control of Mexico, save for a small portion of the north where Villistas are operating, and the Yaqui country. The Yaquis recently made their way into the columns of the newspapers again by the massacre of several defenseless foreigners. Apparently not wishing to bring Mexican neutrality into question, they killed both Americans and Germans, as well as other aliens. The story of the Yaquis is a four-hundred-year long chronicle of battle, murder and sudden death.

They were one of the first tribes encountered by the Spaniards, when the conquistadores marched northward from Mexico City in the first years of the sixteenth century. The description given by the chronicler of that first expedition fits them today. He writes that they were brave, treacherous, cruel, enduring, and absolutely unwilling to submit to any form of Spanish domination. He also gives them credit for being the best fighters of all the warlike tribes of Mexico. Inasmuch as they successfully charged cannon, which they saw for the first time on that occasion, and inflicted a defeat on the Spaniards and their allies, they probably earned the praise the old historian gave them.

The Yaquis have never really been conquered. Their whole history is one of periods of independence alternating with years when the central government succeeded in imposing some uncertain degree of authority upon them. They have a tradition of hatred for the government that has come down unbroken from the days of Cortez. Apparently they will be exterminated before they consent to yield. This latter process had a fair start during the last years of the Diaz regime, when deportation of Yaquis from the high dry lands of the northwest to the low moist central states, where they were put to work on plantations, was beginning to lessen their numbers rapidly. But with the first revolution, the tribe went back to war again, and most of the unwilling laborers joined the revolutionary armies.

Personally, the Yaqui is not a prepossessing individual. His square, high-cheek-boned face, his small black eyes, his coarse straight hair, lend color to the ethnological theory that the Americas were populated via a land bridge over Bering Strait. He is a creature of great physical endurance, and as a laborer he is usually cheerful and tractable, though unreliable. His outbursts of pure savagery can only be explained on the ground that he is so many thousand years behind the Aryan race in an evolutionary sense, that civilised man cannot comprehend his primitive emotions and mental processes.

Education

"The great work of Christian education is not the direct and certain fruit of building schools and engaging schoolmasters, but something far beyond, to be compassed only by all the church and nation by the schoolmaster and the parent, by the schoolfellow at school, and by the brothers and sisters at home, by the clergyman in his calling, by the farmer and the tradesman, by the laborer and the professional man, and the man of independent income, whether large or small, in theirs, by the Queen and her ministers, by the great council of the nation in Parliament; by each and all these laboring to remove temptations to evil, to make good easier and more honored, to confirm faith and holiness in others by their own example; in a word, to make men love and glorify their God and Savior when they see the blessed fruits of His kingdom even here on earth.—Dr. Arnold.

'For The Sake Of Rumania'

Stanley Washburn in Atlantic Monthly

The Rumanian king himself, as all the world knows, is a Hohenzollern. His personal feelings must, therefore, in a measure, be affected by the fact that most of his relatives and friends are fighting on the German side. There is, however, not the slightest evidence to indicate that he has ever allowed the fact of his German blood to weigh against the true interests of Rumania.

A conversation which illustrates the attitude of the king when his country joined the Allies is one which the Princess——, one of the most clever and best informed women in Rumania, related to me in Bucharest. The day before the declaration of war the most pro-German of the Rumanian ministers, who had the name of being the leader of the pro-German party in the capital, spent several hours putting forth every effort to prevent the declaration of war by the king.

The minister, making no headway, finally said. "The Germans are sure to win. Your majesty must realise that it is impossible to beat a Hohenzollern." The king replied, "I think it can be done, nevertheless." To this the defender of the German cause answered, "Can you show me a single case where a Hohenzollern has been beaten?" The king replied, "I can. I am a Hohenzollern, and I have beaten my own blood instincts for the sake of Rumania."

A Futile Experiment

William Williams hated nicknames. He used to say that most fine given names were ruined by abbreviations, which was a sin and a shame. "I myself," he said, "am one of six brothers. We were all given good, old-fashioned Christian names, but all those names were shortened into meaningless or feeble monosyllables by our friends. I shall name my children so that it will be impracticable to curtail their names."

The Williams family, in the course of time, was blessed with five children, all boys. The eldest was named after the father—William. Of course, that would be shortened to "Will" or enfeebled to "Willie"—but wait! A second son came and was christened Willard. "Aha," chuckled Mr. Williams. "Now everybody will have to speak the full names of each of these boys in order to distinguish them."

In pursuance of this scheme the next three sons were named Wilbert, Wilfred, and Wilmont.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, February 20, 1918.
Money and Bullion

	Tls.
Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate	
@ 108=Tls.	69.15
@ 72.2=Mex.	$133.17
Mex. Dollars Market rate Tls.	71.875
Dragon Dollars: native bank rate	
S'hai Gold Bars: 975 touch Tls.	270
Bar Silver	43⅛d.
Copper Cash ..... per tael	1830
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 4/3½d.=Tls.	4.75
exch. @ 72.2=Mex.	$6.58
Peking Bar	Tls. —
Native Interest	.30

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	42⅝d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex. Paris on London	Fr. 27.25
Ex. N. Y. on London ..	T.T. $4.76½
Consols	£ —

Exchange Opening Quotations

London	T.T.	4/2½
London	Demand	4/2⅝
India	T.T.	292½
Paris	T.T.	574½
Paris	Demand	575½
New York	T.T.	100½
New York	Demand	100½
Hongkong	T.T.	69½
Japan	T.T.	51⅝
Batavia	T.T.	227½

Banks Buying Rates

London	4 m/s. Cdts.	4/4½d.
London	4 m/s. Docy.	4/4⅝d.
London	6 m/s. Cdts.	4/5d.
London	6 m/s. Docy.	4/5⅛d.
Paris	4 m/s.	602½
New York	4 m/s.	104½

Customs House Exchange Rates For February

Hk. Tls. 4.21	@ 4/3½			£1
" 1	@ 581	=	Francs	6.47
" 1	—		Marks	—
" 0.88	@ 101½		Gold	$1
" 1	@ 51		Yen	2.13
" 1	@ 15		Rupees	3.56
" 1	@ —		Roubles	—
" 1	@ 1.50		Mex.	$1.50

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, February 20, 1918.
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

New Engineering Tls. 15.25
New Engineering Tls 16.50
Shanghai Lands Tls. 70.00
Yangtzepoo Cotton (ord.) Tls. 6.90
Ayer Tawah Tls. 26.00
Java Consolidated Tls. 16.50
Consolidated Tls. 2.65
Shanghai Docks Tls. 78.50
Langkats Tls. 14.50

Unofficial

China Fire Ins. HK $123.00
China Fire Ins. EX $68½
S.M.C. 6% debs. 1903 @ Tls. 91.00
Langkats Tls. 14.50
New Eng. Tls. 16.50
Permatas Tls. 2.25
Shanghai Kiebangs Tls. 0.80

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, February 20, 1918.
BUSINESS DONE

Official

Sungei Duris @ Tls. 8.25 cash
New Engineering Work @ Tls. 16.50 cash
Telephones @ Tls. 76.50 cash

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Rubber Outputs

	Dec.	Jan.
Alma	37,500	35,000
Amherst	4,206	4,731
Anglo-Dutch	63,000	60,000
Anglo-Java	151,000	149,000
Ayer Tawah	27,129	26,265
Batu Anam	13,189	15,164
Bukit Toh Alang	16,410	19,479
Bute	17,158	21,694
Chempedak	12,200	11,700
Chemor	20,439	23,291
Cheng	20,574	18,885
Consolidated	55,985	52,679
Dominion	47,751	49,201
Gula Kalumpong	117,585	120,000
Shipped to London	123,931	81,740
Java Consolidated	70,000	68,000
Kamunting	23,545	26,109
Kapala	10,337	11,151
Kapayang	—	—
Karaif	11,525	11,216
Kota Bahroe	40,967	48,159
Kroewoek	40,000	43,000
Langkat	63,691	68,683
Padang	28,500	26,250
Permata	—	5,916
Pengkalan	14,956	15,551
Repah	12,500	14,500
Samagaga	18,077	21,000
Semambu	11,848	13,123
See Kee	—	—
Senawang	38,107	40,762
Shanghai-Malay	—	—
Shanghai-Klebang	13,747	14,800
Shanghai-Kelantan	11,300	15,819
Shanghai-Seremban	13,645	13,971
Shanghai-Pahang	14,380	16,185
Shanghai-Sumatra	55,620	58,750
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	12,339	12,439
Sungei Duri	25,461	27,025
Taiping	—	14,050
Tanah Merah	34,800	34,500
Tebong	72,000	69,000
Ulobri	5,842	4,370
Ziangbe	70,000	64,000

COTTON MARKET

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co., write as follows in their report for week ending February 21:—

China Cotton.—The reopening of the markets after the China New Year holidays witnessed quite an advance in prices on all grades, conditions proving rather favorable, showing a net advance of Tls. 1 to 2 per picul. A great deal has been said and written about the inherent strength of the situation to which we have nothing further to add and while deprecating extreme tendencies we have no doubt but that bullish sentiments will be fully materialised. Telegraphic advices from India and Osaka indicate firm markets for Cotton, the latest quotation for Broach being Rs. 650 per candy, at which figures our Japanese neighbors are reported to be on the market. Under the circumstances when looking at the situation broadly we still maintain what we have all along been preaching that our local Cotton market cannot decline and that there is more chance of its advancing in sympathy with the Home markets and that our friends would be will advised to keep fully supplied with stocks even at ruling rates, which we are of opinion will prove profitable before the season gets older. Tone of the market, Firm.

Liverpool:—
Egyptian Cotton, F. G. F. Sakellaridis ..... 29.70d.
Price of Fine M. C. Bengal, 18.52d.
Price of Good-Americans .. 23.53d.
Price of Good-Americans last reported ..... 23.55d.
Tone of market, Steady.
New York Market:—
Price of Mid-American, Mar. 29.62d.
Market Steady.
Indian Market:—

	Feb./March shipments
Broach	Rs. 126 nominal
F. Bengal	Rs. 106

Market Firm.

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service
London, February 18.—Today's silver prices were:—
Bar Silver spot: 42⅝d.
Absence Business.
Previous Quotation, London, Feb. 15.
Bar Silver Spot: 42¾d. Very Quiet.

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STOCK	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$500
Chartered	£71
Russo-Asiatic	R. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 300
North China	Tls. 115 B.
Union of Canton	Tls. 720 B.
Yangtsze	$205 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co Ltd.	Tls. 20 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$128 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 310 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref. / Indo-China Def.	Tls. 100
"Shell"	112a.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 25
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 40
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 9 B.
Oriental Cons.	27s. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 0.50
Raub	Tls. 2½ B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 132 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 78½ Sa.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 16½ Sa.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 66
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 94½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 72 B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 70 Sa.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	Tls. 9½ B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 58
Cottons Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 160 B.
E-wo Pref.	Tls. 97½
International	Tls. 90
International (pref.)	Tls. 62½
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 68 S.
Oriental	Tls. 45
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 125 B.
Kung Yik	Tls. 14.10 B.
Yangtsezpoo	Tls. 6.90 Sa.
Yangtsezpoo Pref.	Tls. 95 S.
Industrials	
Butler Tile	Tls. 23
China Sugar	Tls. 88
Green Island	Tls. 8 S.
Langkats	Tls. 14½ Sa.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 70
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 14¼ B.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	$100
Moutrie	$35
Watson	Tls. 5¼ B.
Weeks	Tls. 13½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 9¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 1 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8.70 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 4.10 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 26 Sa.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 0.90 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 3.40
Bute	Tls. 1 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.12½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 9
Cheng	Tls. 2 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.65 Sa.
Dominion	Tls. 9¼
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 6½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 16½ Sa.
Kamunting	Tls. 5½ B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.90
Kapayang	Tls. 27½
Karan	Tls. 12
Kota Bahroes	Tls. 6.60 S.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 16½ B.
Padang	Tls. 12 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 8½
Permata	Tls. 3 S.
Repah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.82½ B.
Seekee	Tls. 5¼ B.
Semambu	Tls. 1 B.
Senawang	Tls. 10 B.
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.92½
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 7
S'hai Malay-pref.	Tls. 10.70
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.35 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.55
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9
Sua Manggis	Tls. 5¼ B.
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.75
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.70 B.
Taiping	Tls. 1¼
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1
Tebong	Tls. 17¾ B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Zlangbe	Tls. 4.60 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 140 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 7½ S.
S'hai Elec. and Asb.	$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 66 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 23 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 33
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 30
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 76½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 190 S.

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Weihaiwei Land Co. Report

The nineteenth annual report of the Weihaiwei Land and Building Company, covering the calendar year 1917, has been issued by the board of directors, and will be in the hands of all shareholders by March 1, when the annual meeting is held. The report covers the expenditures for upkeep on the company's property, the amount of land owned by it, and the financial receipts accruing from rentals.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

The Directors' report for the year 1917, to be presented to the Shareholders at the 102nd general meeting which will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on February 23, says:

The net profits for that period, including $3,166,573.85, balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts and contingencies, amount to $9,820,180.33.

The Directors recommend the transfer of $1,000,000 from the Profit and Loss Account to credit of the Silver Reserve Fund, which Fund will then stand at $19,500,000.

They also recommend writing off Bank Premises Account the sum of $1,000,000.

After making these transfers, deducting the Interim Dividend of £2.2/- per share, paid on August 13 last, viz. £288,000 @ 2/6¼ = $2,046,942.15, and remuneration to Directors, there remains for appropriation $5,743,238.18, out of which the Directors recommend the payment of a Final Dividend of Two Pounds and Three Shillings Sterling per Share, viz. £288,000, and a Bonus of One Pound Sterling per Share, viz. £120,000 amounting in all to £378,000 which at 3/-, the rate of the day, will absorb $2,520,000.

The balance, $3,223,238.18, to be carried to New Profit and Loss Account.

Directors:—The Honorable Mr. P. H. Holyoak has been elected Chairman for the year 1918, and Mr. G. T. M. Edkins Deputy Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. C. E. Anton, the Honorable Mr. E. Shellim and Mr. J. A. Plummer having resigned their seats on leaving the Colony, the Honorable Mr. David Landale, Mr. A. H. Compton, and Mr. F. C. Butcher were invited to fill the vacancies. These appointments require confirmation at this meeting.

Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell and Mr. G. T. M. Edkins retire in rotation, but being eligible for re-election, offer themselves accordingly.

Auditors:—The accounts have been audited by Mr. F. Maitland and Mr. E. A. M. Williams, who offer themselves for re-election.

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland and Fearon write as follows in their report for week ending February 20:—

Exchange:—Since our last circular dated February 6 the Chinese New Year Holidays have intervened. The London price of silver at 42⅝d. is down ⅝d. and our local rate for T. T. on London has responded by a drop of 1d. to 4/2½d. At this rate the market closes steady, but there is an absence of cover, which with any development of the weakness in silver should bring easier rates. The local stock of sycee is reported Tls. 29,105,000, in some quarters the amount is stated as over Tls. 28,000,000. The stock of Mexican and Chinese dollars at $15,130,000 is $730,000 lower than our last report.

Chekiang Guarded Against Invasion

Troops Arrive At Wenchow To Meet Threatened Attack From South

China Press Correspondence
Wenchow, Che., February 13.—The Chinese gunboat Chao-u has brought another detachment of troops from Hangchow; this makes more than a thousand that have passed through here on their way to guard the southern border of the province from a possible invasion by Southern soldiers. The transfer from steamer to canal boat, involving a tramp across the city to the South Gate suburb, was made quietly and without incident, apparently. The soldiers seemed under good discipline and well-behaved.

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The London County and Westminster Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:
Amritsar, Iloilo, Puket, Bangkok, Ipoh, Rangoon, Batavia, Karachi, Saigon, Bombay, Klang, Seremban, Calcutta, Kobe, Singapore, Canton, Kuala-Lumpur, Shanghai, Cebu, Madras, Sourabaya, Colombo, Malacca, Taiping (F. M. S.), Delhi, Manila, Foochow, Medan, Tavoy (Lower Burma), Haiphong, New York, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Hongkong, Penang, Yokohama

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

L. R. BREMNER.
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital	Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserves	Frs. 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:
Bangkok, Hanoi, Saigon, Battambang, Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Mengtze, Singapore, Djibouti, Noumea, Tientsin, Dondichery, Peking, Tourane, Haiphong, Papoote, Hankoou, Pnom-Penh

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Pari et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according ta arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-up Capital ...... Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt,) and Rotterdam

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Annoyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s.	$15,000,000
Silver	18,500,000
	$33,500,000
Reserve liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Chairman.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Deputy Chairman.
Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton.
F. C. Butcher, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
E. V. D. Parr, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

Branches and Agencies:
Amoy, Ipoh, Peking, Bangkok, Johore, Penang, Batavia, Kobe, Rangoon, Bombay, Kuala Lumpur, Saigon, Calcutta, London, S. Francisco, Canton, Lyons, Shanghai, Colombo, Malacca, Singapore, Foochow, Manila, Sourabaya, Hankow, Nagasaki, Tientsin, Harbin, New York, Tsingtau, Iloilo, Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
	Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office: Petrograd.
Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London Office: 64, Old Broad St., E.C.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Iudustrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies
Bombay, Harbin, Peking, Chanchun, Hongkong, Shanghai, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, Dairen, Nicolayowsk, Vladivostock, Hailan, O/Amur, Yokohama, Hankow

81 Branches and Agencies in Russia. Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Desposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
G. CARRERE,
Managers for China, Japan and India.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital	H.$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital	H.$1,371,500
Reserve Fund	H.$ 120,000
Investment reserve fund	H.$ 20,000

Head Office:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office:
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital:	
Chinese Government	10,000,000.00
Chinese Mercantile Community	2,312,500.00
	$12,312,500.00
Reserve Fund	1,892,564.85

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Newchang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifung, Hankow, Ichang, Shansi, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuen, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum, on Dollar Current Accounts at 1 per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

Interest allowed on Tael Current Ac-
For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN CHANG,
Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital .... Francs 45,000,000
One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

Head Office
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Saigon and Hongkong

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London; London, County and Westminister Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local currency and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: Yokohama, Japan.

Capital Subscribed	Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up	„ 36,000,000
Reserve Fund	„ 22,100,000

London Bankers:
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies
Bombay, London, Shanghai, Calcutta, Los Angeles, Seattle, Changchun, Lyons, Singapore, Dalny, Mukden, Sydney, Hankow, Nagasaki, Tientsin, Harbin, Newchwang, Tokio, Hongkong, New York, Tsinanfu, Honolulu, Osaka, Tsingtau, Kaiyuen, Peking, Rangoon, Kobe, S. Francisco

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital	$ 300,000.00
Reserve	$ 10,000.00
Deposits (June, 30, 1917)	$1,590,000.00

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus	U.S. $6,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	U.S. $1,348,000.00
	U.S. $7,848,000.00

Head Office:
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Branches:
Batavia, Kobe, San Francisco, Bombay, London, Santo Domingo, Calcutta, Manila, Santiago de los Caballeros, Canton, Medellin, Cebu, Panama, Shanghai, Colon (Cristobal C.Z.), Peking, Singapore, Tientsin, Hankow, San Pedro de Macoris, Yokohama, Hongkong

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at:—
Bahia, Petrograd, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Caracas, Venezuela, Santiago de Cuba, Genoa, Santos, Habana, San Paulo, Moscow, Russia, Valparaiso, Montevideo

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND.
Manager.

1a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherland Trading Society.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 11,595,461, (about £966,288)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:
Bandjermasin, Padang, Soerakarta, Bandoeng, Palembang, Tebing-Tinggi, Cheribon, Pekalongan, Tegal, Djember, Penang, Telok-Betong, Djokjakarta, Pontianak, Tjilatjap, Hongkong, Rangoon, Weltevreden, Kota-Radja, Semarang, Langsa, Singapore, Makassar, Soerabaya, Medan

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, s lls, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered, Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital	Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Subscribed Capital	1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	562,500
Reserve Fund	600,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
Branches & Agencies.
Bombay, Howrah, Madras, Calcutta, Handy, Penang, Colombo, Karachi, Port Louis (Mauritius), Delhi, Kota Bahru (Kelantan), Galle, Rangoon, Hongkong, Kuala Lumpur, Shanghai, Singapore

Shanghai Branch.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG,
Manager.

7 Nanking Road.

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BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Paid-Up
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted o approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager.
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
No. 1 Kiukiang Road

Capital	Yen 30,000,000
Capital (Paid-Up)	Yen 18,750,000
Reserve	Yen 2,800,000
Deposits	Yen 150,000,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi, Kure, Niihama, Hiroshima, Yana, Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu, Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow.

London Banker:
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED
New York Banker:
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. Kashara,
Manager.

Telephones:—
2318 Manager. 4663 Compradore.
2350 Gen. Office. 4621 Nights only.
3536 General Office.

中孚銀行
Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head office: Tientsin

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,000,000.00

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:
Tientsin, Chinkiang, Shanghai, Soochow, Peking, Wusieh, Hankow, Hangchow, Nanking, Ninpgo, Yangchow, Shaohsing, Hsuchow, Canton, Pengpu, Hongkong, Tsingkianpu

Shanghai Branch
441, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager.
W. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1918

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..		21.00
Tsingtao, Manchuria & Dalny	Kobe maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Chinwangtao	Kankon maru	12.00		..	..	..	11.30
Peking and T'tsin (Every day	Train	21.00		..	..	..	17.00
T'tsin (Daily except Sunday)			17.30	..		..	..
Ningpo	Taishun	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow		..	17.00	..		—	..
Tomorrow							
Japan & America v. Nagasaki	Yamashiro m		..	..	..	A20.00	19.30
Japan			17.00		..	..	
Japan Ports	Yamashiro m.	18.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..		..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Shengking	8.30	9.00	..	..	..	8.00
Saturday, Feb. 23.							
Swatow and Hongkong			17.00				
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Shuntien	21.0	..	..	16.30	17.00	21.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Monday, Feb. 25.							
Europe via Siberia (Express)	†Via Pukow	..	21.00	..	..		17.30
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	21.00		..			20.30
Hongkong and Canton	Sunning	21.0		..	16.30	17.30	21.10
Hongkong			17.00			..	
H'kong, S'apore, C'mbo, India and U. Kingdom via Suez			8.0		..	..	17(23
Tuesday, Feb. 26.							
Japan ports	Omi maru	9.0		..		..	8.30
Wednesday, Feb. 27.							
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	21.00					8.30
Europe via Siberia (P. Train	†Via Pukow	..	21.0	..	..	..	17.30
Amoy, Hongkong and Canton	Shantung	21.00		..	6.30	17.00	21.00

† Letters forwarded by this route only when specially marked.

A Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m.

Until further notice, mails for Europe, via Pukow and Siberia, will be closed at the Chinese Post Office as follows: Monday and Wednesday at 9 p.m. Registered m ls are closed half an hour earlier.

Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. and 9 p.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 p.m. Registration at 5 p.m. at the Russian post office.

Local Outports Mail

Permanent Notice

Destination. — Mails. Close Daily. a.m. p.m.

Shanghai-Nanking Train.
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Tanyang, Chinkiang, Nanking, Hankow and North China. 7.00
Soochow, Wusih, Chinkiang, Nanking and all intermediate places 8.00 / 9.00
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, Nanking all River Ports 11.30
Soochow, Wusih and intermediate places 2.30
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow and intermediate places 4.30
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, Nanking and all River Ports North China ... 9.00

Shanghai-Hangchow Train.
Sinchwang, (and Szeking), Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, Wangtien, Siashih, (and Tunghianghsien), Changan, (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping, (and Tangsi), and Hangchow (also Huchow) ...... 6.30 / 8.00
Sinchwang, Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, (& Tangsi), Siashih, (and Tunghianghsien), Changan, (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping and Hangchow (also Shaohing and Siaoshan) 1.30
Sungkiang, Kashing, Hangchow and intermediate places 2.30
Ningpo via Hangchow Linghu 11.00
Minhang, Nankiao and Tukiahang ...... 8.00 / 11.00
Tatwan, Nanhwei, Fengsien and Sinchang ... 7.00 / 11.00

Courier
Chowpu ...... 6.30 / 11.00

Foot Boat.
Chwansha ...... 6.45 / 11.00

Cycle Rider
Siccawei and Taipao ... 8.00 / 10.00 — 2.00 / 4.00 / 6.00
Kiangnan Arsenal ...... 8.00 / 11.00 — 2.00 / 4.00
Sundays only 1.30

Woosung Train. Close Daily.
Woosung (also Paoshan and Kiangwan) ..... 5.50 / 7.00 / 10.10 / 11.45 — 2.10 / 5.00 / 6.30

Steamer. Daily. Sundays expected
Ningpo, Chinhai, Tinghai and Wenchow ... 3.30
Steam Launch Close Daily. a.m. p.m.
Tsungming, Paochen, Haimenting and Miaochen ...... 7.00 / 11.00 — 5.00
Chuking and Pinghu ... 8.00
Huchow, Nanzin and

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(formerly known as The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank, Ltd.)

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai.
14, Peking Road.
(Telephone Nos. 2613 and 2614.)

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout china.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Account at 4% per annum.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Shen Chu Hsu, Masager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

MITSUI BANK, LTD

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 Foochow Road

Capital (Paid-up)	*Yen 20,000,000.*
Reserve	*„ 12,550,000.*

Head Office: Tokyo, Japan.
President: Baron Takayasu Mitsui.

Branches:
Osaka, Nishi (Osaka), Kobe, Yokohama Nagasaki, Moji, Fukuoka, Shimonoseki Hiroshima, Kyoto, Nagoya, Fukagawa (Tokyo), Otaru.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Barclays Bank, Ltd; The London City and Midland Bank, Ltd
New York: The National City Bank of New York; The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York

We transact a General Banking & Foreign Exchange Business

S. TAKEDA, Manager.

Passengers Departed

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru for Japan:—Mrs. Murakami, Miss. N. Tipple. Mers, F. P. Pratt, Mr. M. Yamamoto, Mr. H. Tatsuta, Mr. J. H. Green, Mr. E. B. Waite, Mr. O. C. Mc. Gilbra, and Mr. T. Yamauchi.

Siccawei Weather Report

19.—Fine weather in our regions. Overcast and misty weather in the North and in the South. A depression has developed in Chihli while the anticyclone of the continent has shifted to the Southeastward.

20.—Fine weather; the barometers are rising in the Northern and Central regions. The winds veer to the West.

Wednesday, February 20, 1918.

WEATHER	4 a.m.	9 a.m.
Bar. at Centg., mm.	774.60	776.26
Bar. at Centg., inches.	30.50	30.56
Variation mm for 24h	†4.40	†5.11
Variation mm for 12h	†4.23	†3.03
Wind—Direction	N	NNW
Wind—Kilom per hour	18	20
Wind—Miles	11.2	12.4
Temperature—Cen	2°4	1°4
Temperature—Fah	36.4	34.6
Humidity: co	87	78
Nebulosity 5-10	10	10
Rainfall mm	2.9	0.2
Rainfall inches	0.11	0.01

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Mar 2	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S.Co.
" 12	—	San Francisco	Korea maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 17	—	Seattle etc.	Fushimi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 19	—	Tacoma & Seattle	Africa maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
" 25	—	San Francisco	Siberia maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 30	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S.Co
" 31	—	Seattle, etc.	Kashima maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb 21	7.00*	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 23	9.00*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 26	11.00*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 28	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar 1	5.00	Nagasaki	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
" 2	—	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Takeshima maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 5	—	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 7	—	Kobe	Iyo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

London etc.	Inaba maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Liverpool etc.	Iyo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb 21	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br. B.&S.
" 21	4.00	Singpo	Taishun	Chi. C.M.S.N.Co.
" 22	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B.&S.
" 22	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.N.Co
" 24	—	Hongkong	Mexico maru	Jap. O.S.K.
" 26	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	Br. B.&S.
" 28	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	Br. B.&S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb 21	A.M.	Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
" 22	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shengking	Br. B.&S.
" 23	7.30*	Tsingtao and Dalny	Kobe maru	Jap. S.M.R.
" 24	—	Tientsin	Proteus	Rus. K.M.A.
" 24	—	Chinwangtao	Upolu	Rus. K.M.A.
" 25	9.00*	Tsingtao	Tencho maru	Jap. S.M.R.
" 26	—	Tsingtao and Dalny	Kohoku maru	Jap. S.M.R.
" 26	noon	Dalny	Sakaki maru	Jap. S.M.R.
Mar 1	5.00	Vladivostock	Penza	Rus. R.V.F.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb 21	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Kiangsin	Chi. C.M.S.N.Co.
" 21	M.N.	do	Tungting	Br. B.&S.
" 21	M.N.	do	Tachi maru	Jap. N.K.K.
" 21	M.N.	do	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
" 22	M.N.	do	Loongwo	Br. J.M.&Co.
" 22	M.N.	do	Yohyang maru	Jap. N.K.K.
" 22	M.N.	do	Chungking	Br. B.&S.
" 24	D.L.	Wuhu	Hwahkuei	Br. B.&S.
" 23	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Poyang	Br. B.&S.
" 23	M.N.	do	Siangyang maru	Jap. N.K.K.
" 24	M.N.	do	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N.Co
" 25	M.N.	do	Luenho	Br. J.M.&Co.
" 25	M.N.	do	Tachang maru	Jap. N.K.K.
" 26	M.N.	do	Luenyi	Br. B.&S.
" 27	M.N.	do	Ngankin	Br. B.&S.

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Feb 20	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.	NSCW
" 20	Chinwangtao	Kenkon maru	1682	Jap.	K.M.A	KMAW
" 20	Japan	Fuliisan maru	1276	Jap.	M.B.K.	MBKW
" 20	Japan	Rokkosan maru	1141	Jap.	M.B.K.	MBKW
" 20	Japan	Yamashiro maru	2326	Jap.	N.Y.K.	NYKW
" 20	Hongkong	Wingsang	1517	Br.	J.M.&Co.	SHW
" 20	Hankow	Tungting	1264	Br.	B.&S.	CNW
" 20	Hankow	Yohyang maru	1917	Jap.	N.K.K.	NYKW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Feb 20	Hankow etc.	Wuchang	1719	Br.	B.&S.
" 20	do	Fengyang maru	2371	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 20	Japan	Hakusi maru	1434	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 20	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	1868	Br.	B.&S.
" 20	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangwah, Captain John McArthur, will leave on Thursday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chungking, Captain B. Monkman, will leave on Friday, Feb. 22, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

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For Southern Ports

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NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Friday, February 22, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. Mexico Maru, Captain K. Koniya, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on February 24, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Customs jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

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AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shantung, Capt. Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, Feb. 28, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Kohoku Maru, Captain S. Ohba, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on March 7, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

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WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shengking, Captain McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, February 22, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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2055	835	300	0	dep.	Peking	arr.	2230	1950	1020
2245	1112	635	. .	arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep.	1935	1700	720
2350	1117	640	84	dep.	Tientsin-Central	arr.	1930	1658	710
000	1125	650	. .	arr.	Tientsin-East	dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	520	2310	524	arr.	Mukden	dep.	230	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line				Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep.	Tientsin-East	arr.	—	1705	1612
725	1140	—	2.71	arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep.	—	1645	1602
745	1200	—		dep.	Tientsin-Central	arr.	—	1631	1547
1133	1500	—	78	dep.	Tsangchow	dep.	—	1332	1221
1457	1746	—	148	dep.	Techow	dep.	—	1048	926
1801	2021	—	—	arr.	Tsinanfu	dep.	—	806	640
7.	:	—	220		:		—	:	8.
800	2031	—	—	dep.	Tsinanfu	arr.	—	756	1812
1039	2231	—	266	dep.	Taianfu	dep.	—	601	1542
1300	038	—	318	arr.	Yenchowfu	dep.	—	349	1311
1315	049	—		dep.	Yenchowfu	arr.	—	329	1256
1556	316	—	377	dep.	Lincheng	dep.	—	120	1032
1816	450	—	—	arr.	Hsuchowfu	dep.	—	2336	810
9.	:	—	420		:		—	:	10.
630	457	—	—	dep.	Hsuchowfu	arr.	—	2329	2007
1156	833	—		arr.	Pengpu	dep.	—	1953	1442
1206	840	—	523	dep.	Pengpu	arr.	—	1946	1432
1657	1152	—	600	dep.	Chuchow	dep.	—	1648	928
1843	1300	—	631	arr.	Pukow	dep.	—	1530	722

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. .	1430	. .	0	dep.	Nanking-Ferry	arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1420	. .	. .	dep.	Nanking	arr.	. .	1415	650
700	2120	. .	193	arr.	Shanghai-North	dep.	. .	755	2300

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0930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	530	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1022	1450	2232	a. Tsinanfu d.	528	1128	1858	638	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.	702	1302	1942

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HOW POOCHI WAS HIT DESCRIBED BY OFFICERS

Men From Both Ships Testify To Movements Leading Up To Collision

Additional testimony, largely corroborative of what had been adduced before, was given by Chinese witnesses yesterday at the inquiry being held at the Customs House into the sinking of the China Merchants' steamer Poochi, which went down in the Yangtsze with great loss of life after a collision with the Hsinfung on Jan. 6.

The Court of Inquiry, composed of Mr. Wong, Mr. Sah Fu-mou, Capt. H. G. Myhre and Capt. W. E. Kent, listened to evidence from the quartermaster, second quartermaster and lookout of the Hsinfung and the quartermaster of the Poochi.

The Hsinfung quartermaster told of sighting the Poochi masthead light to starboard near Tungsha at 3 o'clock on the morning of the disaster. Another steamer was proceeding in the same direction as the Hsinfung, a little ahead and on the port bow. As soon as the Poochi was seen, the second officer, who was on the bridge, gave orders to starboard half a point. The ships were close and three minutes later he was ordered to shift another half point to starboard. When the second order was given the witness said he thought the Poochi was also changing her course, across the Hsinfung. The Poochi gave two blasts of her whistle and he saw her red light. He was ordered a third time to put the wheel to starboard. The captain had then rushed to the bridge and shouted "Hard aport" and ordered full speed astern. By the time the captain had touched the telegraph the collision had occurred.

The second quartermaster and lookout gave testimony regarding the Poochi's whistles and lights.

The quartermaster of the Poochi was the next witness. He told of passing Blockhouse buoy, the captain having gone below and the second officer having given him a course of S. E. 1-2 E. The second officer than saw a light and ord the course changed to S. E. The witness had then seen a green light, but not a white one. When the green light was seen a short blast was blown and after a short interval, "a minute," another blast. At the second blast the captain came on board in loose white clothes.

"How far was the Hsinfung?" asked Mr. Myhre.

"It was already very near when I saw it," replied the witness.

Asked if the captain had ordered him to change the course, the quartermaster replied that there was no time to change it. The second officer, in the presence of the captain, had ordered "hard aport" and he, the quartermaster, had swung the wheel hard over. At that moment the collision occurred and after that he could not work the wheel.

After further questioning of the witness regarding events after the steamers struck the hearing was adjourned.

Wenchow Merchants Want Ship Taken Off

China Merchants' Steamer Kwangchi Is Unsafe, They Telegraph Local Office

A telegram was despatched by the leading merchants of Wenchow yesterday to the Shanghai office of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co., requesting that the s.s. Kwangchi, which sails between here and Wenchow, be taken off the line because it is unsafe. The message was made public by the local Wenchow Guild.

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Lloyd George Works Though Indisposed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 17.—Mr. Lloyd George, though indisposed, is working incessantly. He went to the country on Friday but was recalled yesterday on urgent business.

Peking Negotiating New Wireless Loan With Japan, Report

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, February 20.—The Peking Leader states that the Ministry of the Navy is negotiating with the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha for a loan for a wireless installation on similar lines to the recent Larsen scheme.

Masquerade Ball To Be Given At Carlton

Dancing And Supper In Honor Of Minstrel Troupe Saturday Night

A "Dark Town" masquerade ball, arranged particularly in honor of the American Co., S. V. C., Minstrel troupe, is to be given by the Carlton Cafe management Saturday night.

Both the Carlton orchestras will be in evidence, in the ball room and main dining room, and arrangements for a lively evening of music and dancing are going forward. A special supper will be served in the reception room. Tables may be booked ahead by applying to the Carlton now.

Union Church Program

One of the most successful and entertaining programs of the Union Church Literary and Social Guild's series was given in the large hall of the church before an audience of about 350 persons last evening. A "potpourri" of magic, monologue and ventriloquism was announced and all these and more were given the delighted audience. The program opened with a piano solo by Mr. H. Webb, who also played appropriate music throughout the rest of the evening. Mr. E. A. Dearn then gave a humorous monologue, "Bebe Ribbons," which brought out the smiles. He followed this with excellent Dickens character sketches in costume, portraying Uriah Heap and Daniel Peggoty in true artistic fashion. Magic and sleight of hand tricks followed and Mr. W. P. Smith then did some astonishing things in the way of escaping from sealed and locked boxes and handcuffs. The entertainment concluded with Mr. Dearn and "Jimmy" and ventriloquism.

St. Patrick's Society Has Meeting Today

The annual general meeting of the St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai will be held at 6 p.m. today at the Palace Hotel. All Irishmen are invited to attend.

Mr. Fox Lectures Today To Asiatic Society

Mr. Harry H. Fox, C.M.G., British Commercial Attache, will lecture before the Royal Asiatic Society in the lecture hall at 5.30 p.m. today on "Some Leaves from a Consul's Note-book." The meeting is open to the public.

FIRE BRIGADE APPOINTMENTS

Notification to the Council by Chief Officer Pett of the following appointments to the Fire Brigade for the ensuing year is announced in the Municipal Gazette:

Mih Ho-Loong Company.—Foreman, H. W. P. McMeekin; 1st Assistant Foreman, C. V. Jensen.

Hongkew Company.—Foreman, E. S. Thellefsen; 1st Assistant Foreman, P. C. Mansfield; 2nd Assistant Foreman, M. H. E. Frederiksen.

Deluge Company.—Foreman, J. W. Stavers; 1st Assistant Foreman, W. G. Smith; 2nd Assistant Foreman, H. P. B. Jones.

Victoria Company.—Foreman, W. S. Clay; 1st Assistant Foreman, N. P. Thomson.

These appointments are confirmed.

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BOLSHEVIK OFFICIALS SENT TO VLADIVOSTOK

Will Take Charge Of Treasury, Government Bank And Customs

Reuter's Pacific Service

Harbin, February 20.—Bolshevik officials have been appointed to take charge of the Treasury and Government Bank and Customs at Vladivostok.

The difficulties of shipping British goods to Shanghai from Vladivostok have been overcome.

A telegram from Hailar states that Captain Semenoff is disarming the railway-guards and restoring order.

Provision Pricest in Local Marke

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkew market as compiled on February 19, 1918.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	"	16-20
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	18-20
Cod	"	18-20
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	15-25
Pomfret	"	20-25
Salmon	"	16-18
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	16-18
Whitebait	"	none
Game, Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	1.50-2.00
Duck	"	60-80
Eggs	per doz.	16-20
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	1.00-1.40
Hare	"	35-40
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	25-30
Plover	"	10-12
Quail	"	16-18
Snipe	"	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	30-35
Teal	each	14-16
Wild Duck	"	35-40
Wild Pigeons	"	10-12
Woodcock	"	50-60
Wild Geese	"	40-50
Fruit		
Appricots	"	none
Bananas	"	5-7
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-16
Chestnuts	per lb.	8-10
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	6-8
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Melons	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	6-10
Peaches	"	none
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	per lb.	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	12-15
Pineapples	"	none
Pears	per lb.	10-12
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	10-12
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Broad Beans	"	none
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Cabbage	each	5-8
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	"	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-15
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	"	20-24
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	5-6
Peas	"	10-12
Potatoes	per pic.	$2.80-3.40
Parnips	per bunch	3-4
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb	3-4
Tomatoes	"	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lb.	$6.00
Flour Australian	per 50 lb.	$4.40
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lb.	$2.85
Rice	per 200 lb.	$7.40
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$2.85
Bran	"	$2.05
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	"	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton Tls.	19.50
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	21.75
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00

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SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY

ABRIDGED TIME TABLE, IN FORCE FROM JANUARY 1st, 1918

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line) **Nanking To Shanghai North—Down**

STATIONS.	Local	Express R	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH....dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	15.25	17.15	23.00
SOOCHOW ....dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.56	18.15	19.20	1.08
WUSIH .....dep.	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.20	2.10
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.50	11.22	13.16	15.03	16.48	..	21.25	3.10
TANYANG ....dep.	8.06	*12.09	14.11	16.18	17.41	..	..	..
CHINKIANG....dep.	9.16	*12.52	14.56	17.17	18.22	..	..	5.06
NANKING.....arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.30	19.29	19.50	..	..	6.50
PUKOW .....dep.	..	S.15.30	T.P.R. Second Day	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU ...dep.	..	8.18		..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL arr.	..	16.20		..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL dep.	..	16.55	P.M.R.	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING .....arr.	..	19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
PEKING .....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	8.35	P.M.R.	..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL arr.	..	..	..	..	..	13.40		..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL dep.	..	..	..	..	..	S 12.00	T.P.R. Second Day	..
TSINANFU ....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	20.27		..
PUKOW .....arr.	..	..	..	..	..	12.00		..
NANKING ....dep.	..	..	7.30	8.00	11.45	*14.30	18.35	22.00
CHINKIANG ..dep.	..	..	9.00	10.10	13.30	16.06	18.16	1.00
TANYANG ....dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.08	..
CHANGCHOW dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.18	15.08	17.39	20.20	2.00
WUSIH .....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.26	13.26	16.00	18.29	..	4.11
SOOCHOW ....dep.	9.36	8.08	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.18
SHANGHAI NORTH ....arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.50	19.00	21.00	..	7.00

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Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (BRANCH LINE) **Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down**

WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.50	8.10	11.10	13.15	14.40	16.20	18.10	20.45	SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.10	7.30	10.05	12.35	14.00	15.20	17.20	20.00
KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.27	11.27	13.42	15.07	16.47	18.37	21.11	KIANGWAN dep	6.21	7.41	10.16	12.36	14.01	15.41	17.41	20.11
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.25	8.45	11.45	13.50	15.15	16.55	18.45	21.20	WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.45	8.05	10.40	12.00	14.35	16.05	18.05	20.35

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" **MAIN LINE.** **ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"**

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South ..... dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashai ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kashing ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Yeksah ..... dep.	8.45	11.06	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changza ..... dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou ..... dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.06	14.35	16.05
Changza ..... dep.	...	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36
Yeksah ..... dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.40
Kashing ..... dep.	...	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30
Kashai ..... dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	*8.18*	*10.33*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South ..... arr.	*8.35*	*10.50*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	10.30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.29	....
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jessfield ..... dep	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North ..... arr	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU **KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE.** **ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO**

Konzenchiao....	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	....	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou.....	arr.	....	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao....	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

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Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

The offices of the American Consulate-General will be closed to Public Business on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

THOMAS SAMMONS,
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Shanghai, Feb. 20, 1918.

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Saint Patrick's Society of Shanghai

The Annual General Meeting of Members will be held in the Palace Hotel at 6 o'clock p.m., TODAY, 21st February, 1918.

All Irishmen are cordially invited to be present.

J. J. DUNNE,
Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, 14th February, 1918.

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Royal Asiatic Society

NORTH CHINA BRANCH.

A MEETING of the Society will be held in the Lecture Hall, 5 Museum Road, TODAY, February 21st, at 5.30 p.m., when a Lecture will be given by

MR. HARRY H. FOX, C.M.G.

on

"SOME LEAVES FROM A CONSUL'S NOTE-BOOK."

The Meeting is open to the Public.

ISAAC MASON,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE

The National Commercial Bank, Limited (formerly known as The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank, Limited), will carry on business at its new office, 14 Peking Road (corner of Peking and Kiangse Roads), on and from the 15th February, 1918.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th February to the 21st February 1918, both days inclusive.

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